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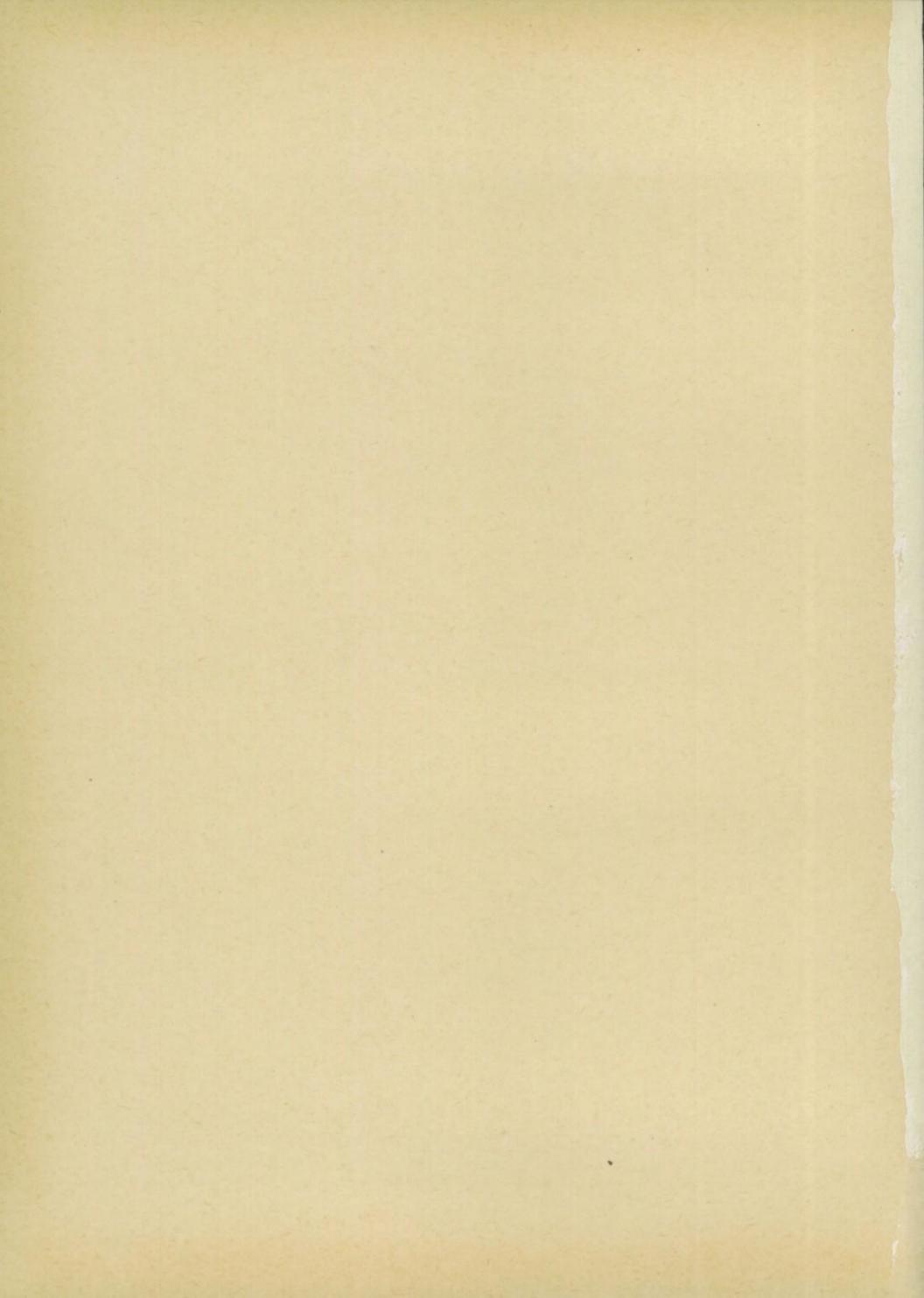
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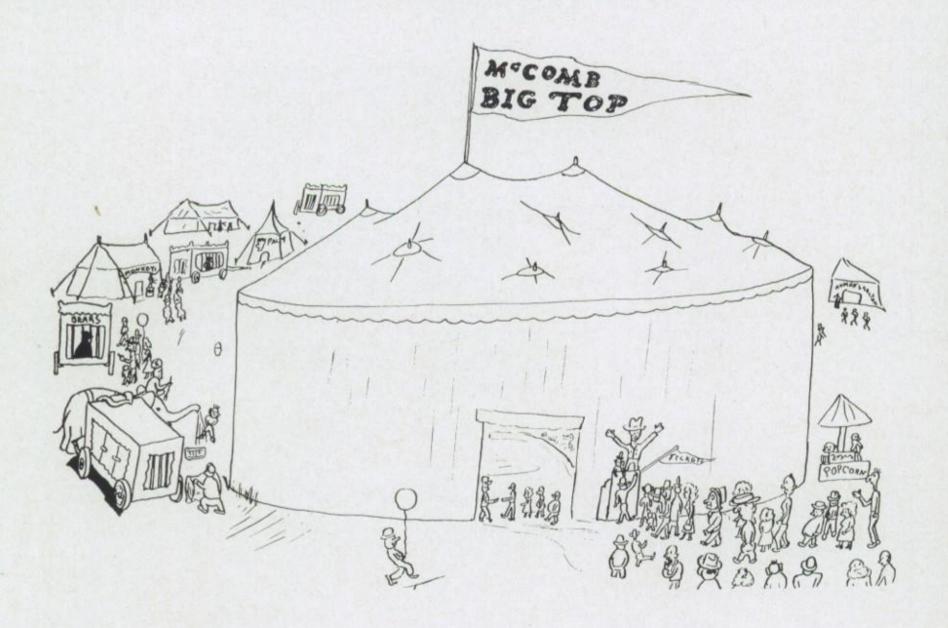


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## **FOREWORD**

Intermingled with the rise and ebb of the voices of the spectators, the voices of the barkers of the side shows penetrate the big-top to form a low roaring background for the Ringmaster as he introduces the star performers. Assisting the stars are the understudies who anxiously watch the performance of the group, attempting to absorb some of the finer points of showmanship. To the accompaniment of the laughter of the children as they watch the antics of the clowns, one hears in the distance the roar of the wild animals and stamping of the impatient feet of the horses.

One is suddenly brought to attention as another fanfare brings an abrupt hush to the crowd as it turns expectantly to hear the Ringmaster announce "... and now, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great pleasure to introduce to you a daring group who, for the first time will attempt for you an act never before presented by them. Ladies and Gentlemen, our star performers ... THE SENIORS."

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AGNES ZIEGLER

June 4, 1933

August 13, 1949

a

member of the Class of 1952



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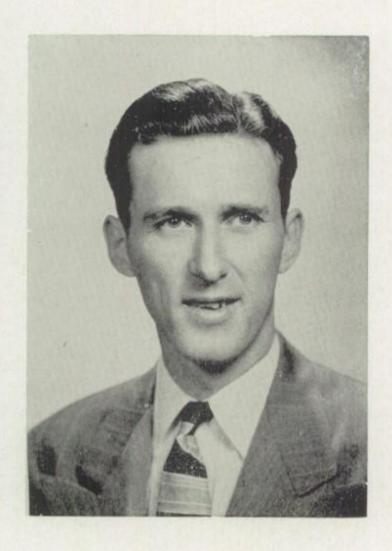
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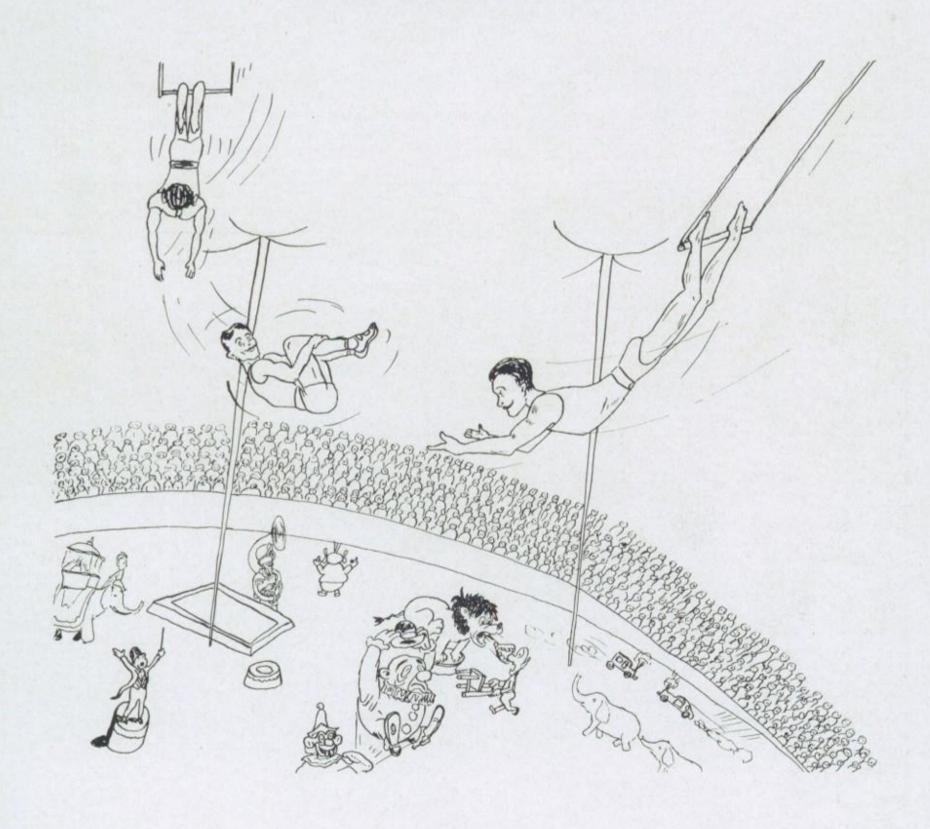


Future farmers; Love in the past tense; Gab session at noon; What a day for ice cream; Ronniel! One way to spend a noon; Scrap drive; Detention again? Frankie; Always eating; Where's Jack? Future gridiron heroes; Careful of those fenders, Carolyn! Follow this formula.



Future homemakers; Planning for Chuck, Helen? To keep cool, smoke Kools; Incriminating evidence; Three Musketeers; And the prison gates were open; Resting; Hm! Comparing answers; Getting ready; Mighty Atlas; Heaby; Partnership; Love in the present tense; Good but not enough of it; Ty and Loie Carol; Studying? Hard cider? Watching the boys practice?

# STAR PERFORMERS























(Louie)

F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4; County Chorus 4.

## MARILYN ADAMS VICTORIA ANDONIAN

(Vickie)

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3; Librarian 1; Sr. Play Prompter 4; Phys. Ed. Teacher 3; Parliamentarian 3.

#### DIXIE BEAM

(Beamsky)

Girl's Basketball 2; F.H.A. 4; G.A. A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Girl's Glee 1-2-3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Cl. V. Pres. 1; Cl. Treas. 2; Y-Teen Cabinet 2-3-4; Student Council 2-3-4; Librarian 1; Latin Club 1; Girl's Glee Concert 2; Phys. Ed. Teacher 4.

#### BERNITA BUNNELL

(Bernita)

G.A.A. 2; Y-Teens 2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cl. Sec. Treas. 1; Librarian 3; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Literary Club 1; 4-H 1-2-3-4; County Band 3-4; Choir V. Pres. 1.

## NANCY CLEVENGER

(Nancy)

F.H.A. 2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3; Y-Teens 2-3; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Student Council 3; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. Pres. 3; F.H.A. Treas. 4; Messiah 3; Music Club 1.

#### BONITA CROUSE

(Bon)

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Librarian 1; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2-3; Concert Band 1-2-3; Office 4; County Music Festival 2-3; District Music Contest 1-2-3; State Contest 2-3; Music Club 1; Messiah 3; Music Teacher's Asst. 1; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 2; Cl. Pres.

## MABEL FINLEY

(Mabel)

Salutatorian

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girls Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 2; Cl. Pres. 1; Cl. Sec. 2-4; Cl. Reporter 3; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; St. Council 1-2-4; Hon. Soc. 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Majorette 1-2-3-4; V. Pres. St. Council 4; Messiah 3; Music Club 1.

## CAROLYN COLLINGWOOD

(Cow)

G.A.A. 1; Y-Teens 3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Music Club 1; Messiah 3; Prompter 3.

#### CAROLYN EWING

(Chubby)

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; Cl. Reporter 2-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3; St. Council 2-3-4; Librarian 1; Hon. Soc. 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3; Office 1-2-3-4; Chapel Committee 2-3; Majorette 1-2-3-4; Reporter St. Council 4; Music Club 1; Sec. Treas. G.A.A. 3-4; Pres. Band 3; County Band 3-4; Couny Chorus 3-4; Messiah 3.

#### FRANK FUNK

(Humphrey)

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Boy's Glee 3-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Librarian 3; Softball 1-2; Office 4; F.F.A. Sentinel 4.

(Bud)

#### GEORGE GARY RAYMOND GEORGE

(Ike)

Football 1: Basketball 1-2; F.F.A.
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Stage Manager 3.

1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3-4; Jr. Plav 3; Sr. Play 4; Cl. Pres. 2; Cl. Reporter 1; St. Council 2-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Softball 1-2; Office 3-4; Cl. V. Pres. 4.

#### EVERETT LATTA SUE LAWRENCE

(Fabba)

Mixed Chorus 1-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; Cl. V. Pres. 1-3; St. Council 1-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3; Concert Band 1-2-3; Office 3-4; Chapel Committee 2-3; Music Club 1.

(Susie)

F.H.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Librarian 2; Office 1-3; Prompter 3; Music Club 1.

#### CATHERINE LITTLE

(Katie)

F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; County Band 2-3-4.

#### MARLENE MILLER

(Marlene)

Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Operetta 1; Cl. Pres. 4; Cl. V. Pres. 2; Cl. Sec. Treas. 3; Cl. Reporter 1; St. Council 2-3-4; Librarian 1-2; Nat. Hon. Soc. 3-4; Annual Staff 4; St. Council Reporter 3; St. Council Sec. Treas. 4; Music Club 1; Messiah 3; Prompter 3-4.

#### RONALD MYERS

(Ronnie)

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 4; Senior Play 4; St. Council 3; Softball 1; Stage Manager 3; F.F.A. Vice Pres. 3; F.F.A. Parliamentarian 4.

#### MARY MAE NEIDERHISER

(Mary)

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; Mixed Chrous 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; St. Council 4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Con. Band 1-2-3-4; 4-H 1-2-3-4; 4-H Pres. 2-3-4; F.H.A. Pres. 4; F.H.A. V. Pres. 2; County F.H.A. Recreation Leader 3; County F.H.A. Project Chairman 4; County Band 3-4. Band 3-4.

#### IMOGENE NEWCOMER

(Imy)

#### Valedictorian

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Ir. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; Cl. Sec. Treas. 1; Cl. Historian 2-3; St. Council 4; Hon. Soc. 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Office 4; Majorette 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. Pres. 4; G.A.A. V. Pres. 2; Music Club 1; Phys. Ed. Teacher 1; Messiah 3; County Band 2; County Chorus 3-4; Sec. Treas. Band 3.

#### ROBERT ROY

(Robbie)

Football 2; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boy's Clee 1-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; March-ing Band 3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Reporter 2; F.F.A. Parliamentarian 4; Football and Bas-ketball Manager 1; Music Club 1.



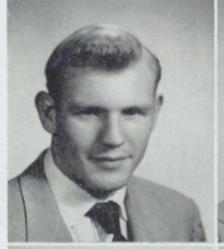
































(Rozy)

F.H.A. 2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Girl's Glee 1-2-3; Y-Teen Cabinet 3; Librarian 1-2-3; Prompter 4; Phys. Ed. Teacher 1-2; F.H.A. Reporter 2; Y-Teen Reporter 2.

#### BETTY ROZELLE JO ELLEN SHOOP

(10)

F.H.A. 1-2; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Cantata 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; Y-Teen Pres. 4; St. Council 4; Librarian 1; Office 2-3; Music Club 1; Phys. Ed. Teacher 1.

#### RICHARD SNAVELY BOB SPARROWE

(Rich)

Football 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Cl. Pres. 3; St. Council 3-4; St. Council Pres. 4; F.F.A. Pres. 4; F.F.A. Report-

(Birdie)

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Softball 1; Stage Manager 50-51.

#### CHARLES SPITLER

(Chuck)

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; St. Council 4; F.F.A. Treas. 4.

#### BONNIE THOMAS

(Tommy)

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Girls Glee 1-2-3; Cantata 1; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1; St. Council 4; Marching Band 1-2-3; Concert Band 1-2-3; F.H.A. Treas. 3; F.H.A. Sec. 4; Music Club 1.

#### CHARLES WASSON

(Lover)

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Boy's Glee 1-2-3-4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; An-nual Staff 4; Concert Band 1-2; Softball 1-2-3-4; Office 3.

#### MAXINE WATSON

(Max)

F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Sr. Play 4; St. Council 3; Librarian 3; Phys. Ed. Teacher 3; F.H.A. V. President 3.

#### CAROL CHAPMAN

(Red)

G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Girl's Glee 3-4; Cantata 3; Jr. Play 3; Operetta 1-3; Cl. Sec. Treas. 3; Cl. Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4.



Marilyn, what would Louie think? Carolyn and Chuck, tadpole stage; What canary did you swallow? Monsieur Henri; Cute as a button; Charles "Gloria Lovely" Wasson; Boy Scout Bob; What 'cha lookin' at, Carolyn? Students of nature; Wheel What a ham! Licorice stick players; I like this one best; Bud and his pipe; Double exposure.

## CLASS HISTORY

On September 3, 1948, we entered our first year of high school with 31 members commonly known to the upperclassmen as "green" Freshmen.

After a few days of hard struggling and deciding on the courses we would follow throughout our high school, we held our first class meeting, in which we elected the following officers: President, Mabel Finley; Vice President, Everett Latta; Secretary Treasurer, Imogene Newcomer; Reporter, Marlene Miller, and Historian, Agnes Zeigler. Also we decided upon our class colors of Scarlet and Gray; our class flower, White Rose, and our Motto "Today Decides Tomorrow."

As our advisor we chose Mr. McVey.

We held two very successful class parties during the year. Also we welcomed Maxine Watson from Mt. Blanchard to our class increasing our number to 32.

On September 16, 1949, we entered our Sophomore year, feeling more a part of high school. We elected the following officers: President, Raymond George; Vice President, Marlene Miller; Secretary, Imogene Newcomer. Mr. McVey was chosen as our class advisor. Our number increased to 35 when we welcomed Bernita Bunnell who transferred to our class from Mt. Blanchard, Carolyn Castello from Akron, and later Marilyn Stauffer from Arizona. We had a bake sale and two class parties during the year.

Vacation passed again and September, 1950, found us as Juniors, with our flashy class rings awaiting us. Looking over the class we found two classmates missing, Marilyn Stauffer, who moved to Lima, and Gene Wedge, who moved to Arcardia. To make up for our loss, we welcomed Dixie Beam from Centerburg and Bud Gary from Rawson.

We chose as our class officers: President, Richard Snavely; Vice President, Everett Latta; Secretary Treasurer, Marlene Miller; Reporter, Mabel Findley, and Historian, Imogene Newcomer. As our advisor we chose Miss Painter.

The main highlights of the year started with our class play "One Too Many" which proved to be a great success. In February we held a very enjoyable class party along with a bake sale and a doughnut sale. In winding up the out-standing activities of our Junior year, we banqueted the Seniors using a Southern Theme.

During the year we were sorry to lose Donald Thomas, Shirley Altman, David Driesbach and Lois Payne.

In September of 1951, with a class of 29 members, we began the last lap of our four-year career, with Mr. Clapper as our advisor. We regret to have lost Mary Lou Pingle during the year. We also want to welcome Carol Chapman from North Baltimore.

We organized with Marlene Miller as President; Raymond George, Vice President; Mabel Finley, Secretary; Carolyn Ewing, Reporter, and Bernita Bunnell, Historian.

We chose as our Senior Play a comedy, "Don't Take My Penny" which we presented on November 9, and proved to be a great success.

One of the Bright spots of our Senior year was a banquet given in our honor by the Juniors on May 24.

We brought our high school career to a close with Baccalaureate on May 25 and Commencement on May 26.

We are proud to say that we have had very outstanding athletic as well as scholastic work. We hope that "Today has decided Tomorrow" as we leave McComb High School, never to enter again as students.

## WILL

We, the Senior Class of McComb High School, county of Hancock, State of Ohio, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, being at this date of sound mind, body and memory do declare and publish this as our last will and testament.

To the entire school we leave our pleasant dispositions and ability to get along with everyone.

To the faculty we leave our warmest farewells and hope that all future senior classes will live up to our newest set of standards.

To the Junior Class we will our ability to be as studious and of least trouble at all times.

To the Sophomore Class we will our nerve to skip school and get caught only a few times.

To the Freshman Class we will our patience and understanding to help them for the coming three years.

- I, Dixie Beam, hereby will my ability to get along well with the boys to Mary Sterling providing she does not show partiality to any one boy.
- I, Richard Snavely, hereby will my farming ability to Jim Campbell so Jim can get away from big-city life.
- I, Betty Rozelle, hereby will my excessive height to Joe Collingwood so he doesn't have to look up to Mr. Pees.
- I, Bud Gary, hereby will my willingness to leave the other person have the show to Daryl Ewing providing Daryl doesn't misuse it.
- I, Carolyn Collingwood, hereby will my ability to operate an automobile properly to Janet Deerwester as I see she has a good start.
- I, Frank Funk, hereby will my basketball trunks to Jackie Jacobs if he promises to someday grow into them.
- I, Sue Lawrence, hereby will my nursing career to Mary Donaldson so Mary will always be able to comfort patients, especially service boys.
- I, Marilyn Adams, hereby will my yodeling ability to Tommy Loy providing Tommy practices only around Jackie Pingle.
- I, Raymond George, hereby will my ability to say the funniest things at the most serious times to Fred Metz, considering Fred uses this ability only in Mr. Clapper's classes.
- I, Victoria Andonian, hereby will my wavy hair to all the boys with stubborn straight hair, especially Bill Davis.
- I, Marlene Miller, hereby will my ability to giggle so noiselessly and violently to Alverta Wagner providing she learns the pet wheeze that goes with it.
- I, Mabel Finley, hereby will my early morning studying to all those who have TV sets that prevent studying in the evening.
  - I, Imogene Newcomer, hereby will my nickname Joe to all Joe's fans including Bonnie.
- I, Katie Little, hereby will my ability to stick with one boy to Diane Mapes providing Diane gives up all other fans.

- I, Bonnie Thomas, hereby will my talkative nature, especially in study hall, to Kay Donna Harden providing she will not let me down.
- I, JoEllen Shoop, hereby will my ability to charm the men to Bonnie Shoop providing she will keep up the family tradition.
- I, Charles Wasson, hereby will a car load of lights and batteries to Gerald Burris to keep his auto running awhile longer.
  - I, Robert Roy, hereby will my shyness around girls to LeRoy Butler so LeRoy can save some money.
- I, Bonita Crouse, hereby will my outstanding ability to get to school just as the last bell rings to Dick Self who is never very late.
- I, Maxine Watson, hereby will my sarcastic remarks in English Class to Ruthie Ziessler so Ruthie can keep Alvin in line.
- I, Everett Latta, hereby will my false shoulders to Howard Troutner so Howard can win friends and influence people as Everett did, especially blonds.
- I, Bob Sparrowe, hereby will my school skipping ability to Betty Borgelt providing she keeps his record of never getting caught intact.
- I, Charles Spitler, hereby will my ability to make long speeches in English class to Barbara Sudlow.
- I, Carolyn Ewing, hereby will my nickname Chubby to Wanda Buckmaster if she can rightfully claim this name.
- I, Carol Chapman, hereby will my red hair to Bob Beam providing he overcomes the temper that goes with it.
- I, Nancy Clevenger, hereby will my ability to blush to Melvin Peterman if he uses it to charm only the girls, particularly Marilyn Fundum.
  - I, Ronnie Myers, hereby will my girl in Gilboa to Leonard Ziessler so that he can have a steady.
- I, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, hereby will my domestic ability to Helen Allen so she can convince Chuck she shouldn't be an old maid.
- I, Bernita Bunnell, hereby will my ability to keep my unfavorable opinions to myself to all those with quick tempers.

Signed and sealed this, the 26th day of May.

(Signed) THE SENIOR CLASS

Witnessed:

Mabel Finley Marlene Miller Everett Latta

## **PROPHECY**

The year 1964 has rolled around, and with it has come the famous circus, known as "Latta and Gary." The two boys, better known in their high school days as "Et" Latta and "Bud" Gary, joined forces upon graduation and formed a small circus with performers taken from their own class. Their circus is now as famous as Ringling Bros. They were requested by the McComb Chamber of Commerce to bring their circus back to their old home town.

Upon approaching the ticket window, we find another graduate of "52", Carolyn Collingwood, busily selling tickets. It seems that the high school romance between "Et" and Carolyn turned out to be the real thing. When asked why she was selling tickets she replied, "Everett wanted to put me in the show as a performer, but I told him he wasn't going to make a monkey out of me! If you go inside you'll see someone who will show you around."

As we proceeded toward the big tent, we were confronted by none other than Bob Sparrowe who was the show's best barker. Katy Little and her broad of young ones were overheard discussing their highschool days. Let's listen as Katy says, "Whatever happened to the rest of our old gang, "Bob?"

"Well, quite a few of them joined our circus. Come along with me and I'll show you."

We followed them as they walked down the main thoroughfare. Katy was very surprised to see such familiar names and bright signs as "Puffy and her Magic Dogs." "Why, that's Jo Ellen Shoop!" exclaimed Katy.

"Yes," answered Bob, "she and her husband, Bill, have a pretty good act. Her love for dogs made her one of the best dog-trainers in the U.S."

As we continued down the midway, we saw the Indian Rubber Man, better known as Charlie Wasson, who is remembered for his dramatic underhand shots and his bouncing falls in high school basketball.

Katy asked, "Whatever happened to that good looking Charles Spitler?"

"Oh, he's right down here. He was so good at throwing spit balls in English; he decided to make a profession of his skill, only he's using knives. See, there are his two assistants. Don't you recognize them?"

"It's Maxine and Dixie," exclaimed Katy. Bob explained that the girls thought every other job in the circus was too dull and took this one because it was exciting not knowing for sure what would happen during the act.

By this time Katy's little Gerald Jr. demanded cotton candy. Who should be selling it but Carol Chapman? Although having been with the class only a short time, Carol decided to stick with it and be in the circus with them.

Now Bob decided to show Katy the Big Top. Just inside the tent was none other than Raymond George interviewing spectators under the Big Top for the local radio station WMCC. After attending college for 10 years, he went into radio work and is now McComb's outstanding announcer. As we drew nearer, we overheard Raymond saying, "And here are some more '52 graduates. Here are Gene and Sue Lee. They disclosed that they were both so fond of basketball, they decided to raise their own team. Already they have their five year old triplets practicing regularly."

Continuing on our way, we saw two more old school chums who got married and maintained separate careers. Mrs. Frank Funk, formerly Mabel Finley, had realized her life's ambition to become a nurse, while Frank had joined the Cleveland Browns, since he enjoyed football so much. Both are presently enjoying successful careers.

Right beside them we noticed Don and Betty Thomas, President and Vice-President respectively, of the Findlay Coca-Cola Company.

As we followed Raymond and Katy, who continued walking, we saw them get bumped into by a peanut vender. Upon a second glance, we saw that this vender was another old classmate, Robert Roy, who took such an interest in peanuts that he raised them for a living and even got paid with them.

"Look who's over here," Katy exclaimed, "it's Richard and Naomi Snavely. "Let's go talk with them."

We tound Richard had become a very successful farmer after graduating, and he now specializes in the care and production of schmoos for breeding, which Richard said was an interesting occupation.

After leaving the Snavely's we noticed that Katy and Raymond spotted a small group of '52 graduates who were busy discussing their school days. Raymond interrupted their conversation long enough for each one to say a few words. We heard a woman say, "Why, yes, I've been married now for over 10 years and Louie and I have three daughters and two sons. We're living on a small farm just outside of Deshler. The children just love the farm." This, of course, was Marilyn Deutschman, whom we knew as Marilyn Adams.

"And what have you been doing, Ronnie?" Raymond asked a tall, quiet, blond gentleman. Contrary to the belief of all his classmates that Ronnie would also turn to farming, he, like Frank had become a professional athlete and was now on the swimming team representing the U.S. in the Olympics.

As this group interview continued, we heard two more familiar voices. One was Bernita Bunnell. It semed Bernita was married shortly after graduation to a young man named Bishop. That, she said was so she wouldn't have to change the monograms on all her handkerchiefs, blouses, etc. The other familiar voice was that of Mary Mae Bibler, who also married. She and Gerald are living beside the Bishops so Mary Mae and Bernita could continue being close friends.

"I had better find some seats so we won't miss the big show," Katy said, "I'll be seeing you."

As Katy sat down, she was approached by a woman with a notebook and pencil. Kate recognized her as Marlene Miller. Marlene explained she was interviewing people at the circus for the McComb Herald Tribune, the city's thriving newspaper.

"Here's my assistant," she said. Katy was quite surprised to see Nancy Clevenger, who had also been in her class at dear old McComb.

After visiting for a while, Katy was again alone with her children and the big show was about to begin. First the elephants paraded around the tent. When Katy saw who was riding one of the elephants she almost choked on a peanut. It was Vicky Andonian, and what a pretty rider she was!

Katy waved and Vicky, seeing her, waved back. "What a long time since I've seen her," thought Katy.

As the parade continued, what to her astonished eyes should appear, but a pair of Siamese twins. Of course, they weren't really twins, because Kate recognized them as Bonita Crouse and Carolyn Ewing. "They would certainly fool anybody who didn't know them, though," Katy said to herself.

Katy was quite surprised to see Carolyn and Bonita masquerading as Siamese twins, but when she saw the bareback riders, her mouth dropped open like a door with a broken hinge. Imagene Newcomer and Bonnie Thomas, of all people, although she had to admit they were pretty good.

Pushing down through the crowd, with a few hasty "Excuse mes" Katy dashed out of the ring to talk for a moment with Imogene and Bonnie. She was instantly interrupted by Raymond, who happened to glance at his watch and cried, "Great Scott, Katy, come on! We have only twenty minutes to reach the studio and get these notes put together for the 6:00 broadcast.

With a hasty goodbye they disappeared into the crowd.

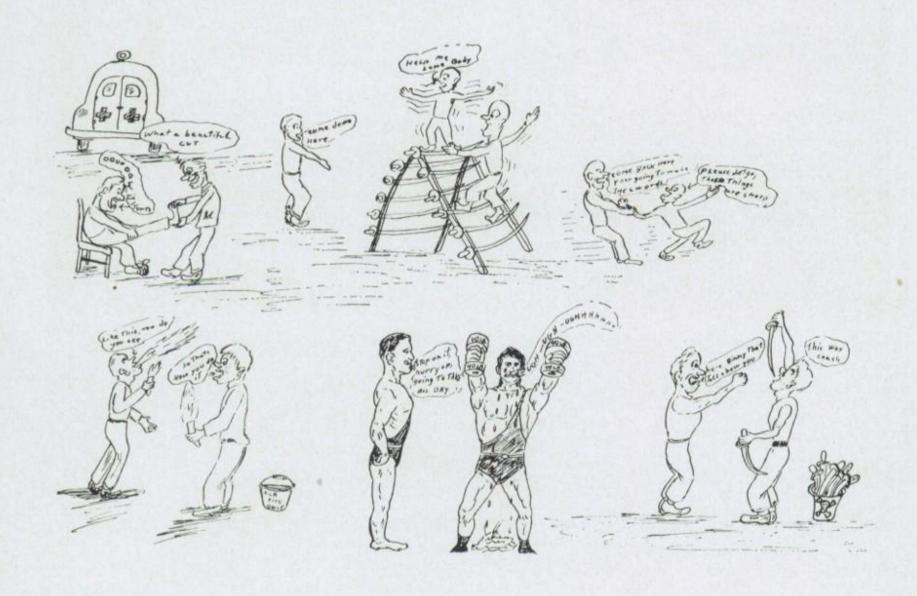


Carolyn—tomboy stage; Tie it tight, Jol It can't be that bad, Rich: Ladies man; Second childhood; Where's Helen? Rehearsing? Inseparable duo; Comment dites-vous ce mot? Relaxing at noon; The result of a thousand hours work; Comparing love notes; Hold her up, Jo! Betty in her curlers.



Mary Mae, Ronnie; McComb Dairy Special; Sweet Sue; Assuming a dignified look; Sue, Chuck; Marlene; You're supposed to watch the birdie, Sue; Southern plantation; Everett; Chuck; Bonnie; Surprised, Mabel? Pouting; What's so funny? Jo; Bonnie and Raymond; Katie; Bob; Frank; Carolyn; Imy; Betty and Bonnie; Jo and her pups; Marilyn; Bonita; Betty; Bob, Vicki; Raymond; Jo, Carolyn, Nancy, Rich.

## **UNDERSTUDIES**





First Row—Doris Bryan, Lois Spitler, Gerry Thomas, Mary Donaldson, Dolores Harden, Pat Martin, Ioanne Bundy, Connie Basinger, Doris Fogle, Kay Harden, Sharon Wilkinson, Diane Mapes. Second Row—Jack Zeissler, Fred Metz, Alvin Shoop, Betty Borgelt, Janice Eberly, Durlene Kurtz, Janet Sterling, Connie Saldana, Martha Sparrowe, Ray Lloyd, Paul Davis, Jim Shank, Miss Black. Third Row—Tom Loy, Leroy Butler, Dick Self, Jim Campbell, Leonard Ziessler, Ronald George, Joe Collingwood, Gerald Burris, Gene Rehus, Ronald Courtright, Richard Ritter.

## **JUNIORS**

This year opened in September with 34 members in the Junior class. We were glad to receive Shirley Goddard, Paul Davis, and Pat Martin, but regretted to lose Durlene Kurtz in January.

Our elected officers were as follows: President, Durlene Kurtz; V. Pres., Martha Sparrowe; Secretary Treasurer, Mary Donaldson; Historian, Sharon Wilkinson; Reporter, Lois Spitler.

Many of the boys in our class participated in basketball and football. We had three of the cheerleaders from our class, Martha Sparrowe, Connie Saldana, and Diane Mapes.

We presented a play April 25 which was successful and enjoyed by all. In May we entertained the Seniors with a banquet.

We sold pop-corn at basketball games and had a very successful bake sale to replenish our class funds. We also saved tax stamps.



First Row—Phyllis Wagner, Margaret Coakley, Nancy Rosenberger, Ruth Ziessler, Bonnie Shoop, Lois Martens, Rosemary Leader, Betty Watson, Naomi Newell, Helen Keckley.
Second Row—Bill Morrison, Daryl Ewing, Jack Pickens, Janet Deerwester, Barbara Sudlow, Mary Sterling, La Donna Myers, Robert Barker, Roger Adams, Mr. Burt.
Third Row—Jack Finley, Bob Beam, John Washburn, Gene Routson, Louis Wilcox, Ned Dillinger, Dwain Augsburger, Ray DeWeese.

## SOPHOMORE

Twenty-eight students completed the requirements of the Freshman year and enrolled on the opening day of the '51-'52 school year as Sophomores.

One of the first matters of business was the election of class officers. The following were elected: President, Bob Beam; Vice President, Robert Barker; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Leader; Historian, Lois Martens, and Reporter, Janet Deerwester. Mr. Burt was named our advisor.

This year to help support our treasury we held a bake sale early in the year, which helped quite a bit.

We gladly welcomed three new members to our class. They were Dwain Augsburger and Sharon Greene, both from Findlay, and Sandy Chapman from North Baltimore.

Bob Beam, Gene Routson, Robert Barker, Jack Finley, John Washburn, Jack Pickens, Bill Morrison, Bud DeWeese and Ned Dillinger have been outstanding in either basketball or football or both, and we are sure they will do a good job next year too.

Later in the year we selected our class rings which all of the Sophomores agree will be the best looking ring ever chosen in the High School.



First Row—Roberta Hale, Mary Jane Franks, Emmalue Bunnell, Marilyn Fundum, Kayleen Wilkinson, Lois Montague, Nancy Thomas, Joy Shank, Carol Keeran, Thais Booth, Alberta Hess, Arlene Altman, Dorothy Leader.

Second Row—Mr. Wadlington, Ronald Moore, Marcella Ewing, Roberta Wisterman, Betty Donaldson, Alverta Wagner, Pat Buchanan, Jackie Pingle, Helen Allen, Sharon Leiter, Jim Fogle, Danny Shoop, Third Row—James Leader, Raymond Lazenby, Dick Thayer, Melvin Peterman, Bob Pickens, Howard Troutner, Dick Bush, Raymond Watson, Donald LaRue, Jim Haughn.

## **FRESHMEN**

We started our freshman year by electing the following officers: President, Thais Booth; Vice President, Kayleen Wilkinson; Secretary-Treasurer, James Leader; Historian, Alberta Hess, and Reporter, Lois Carol Montague. Mr. Wadlington is our advisor.

As our motto we chose "A Quitter Never Wins and a Winner Never Quits." Our colors are Tan and Cardinal. We chose the white rose as our flower.

We were very proud to have so many boys taking part in sports. They were: Bob Pickens, James Fogle, Melvin Peterman, Raymond Lazenby, James Leader, James Haughn and Dan Shoop. We are proud of Bob Pickens who got a football letter. Keep up the good work, boys.

We were sorry to lose Raymond Lazenby who moved to Arcadia. However we gained three new members, Donna and Norma Like from Belmore, and Jane Goddard from Blythe, California.

Thais Booth was elected one of the four High School cheer leaders. We are very proud of the fact that she was chosen among such hard competition.

Our class held quite a few activities during the year. One was a very successful bake sale at the beginning of the year. Another was a class party toward the close of the year. We are closing our activities for this year but are looking forward to next year when we will be considered "Sophomores."



First Row—Evelyn Smith, Geraldine Beam, Julia Nigh, Bonnie Tate, Margie Otto, Lauradelle Rayburn, Carolyn Orwick, Joanne Wilson, Lois Sterling, JoAnn Ewing, Shirley Smith, Florence Myers, Jeannette Augsburger, Lucille Davis.

Second Row—Nancy Thomas, Janet Collingwood, Carol Sue Fundum, Wilma McMaster, Elaine Ritter, Susan Joseph, Betty Finley, Ann Harden, Nancy Lloyd, Lois Snavely, Sandra Wagner, Mr. Finley. Third Row—Irvin Zeltner, Jack Harden, Billy Clevenger, Donald Barker, Frank Rozelle, Eugene Bundy, Don Eagleson, Gail Newcomer, Don Buckmaster, Dean Washburn.

Fourth Row—Jimmy Thomas, Jim Stoepfel, Terry Gary, Bobby Snively, Duane Lambert, Dick Pickens, Jim Leeper, Bob Stoepfel, Hugh Kleinhenz, Jackie Jacobs.

## EIGHTH GRADE

We started the year by electing the following officers. President, Ervin Zeltner; Vice President, Lucille Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanette Augsburger; Reporter, Shirley Smith; Historian, Gail Newcomer. We chose Mr. Finley as our adviser.

To make some money this year we sold tulip bulbs. To help the annual staff we sold annuals.

Early in the spring we had a very enjoyable class party in the club room.

Several of the eighth grade girls went out for Jr. High cheerleader. We are proud of Shirley Smith, Nancy Thomas, and Carol Sue Fundum who were chosen by the students to represent us at the Jr. High games.

Jeanette Augsburger, Lucille Davis and Bruce Chapman came into our class as new students. We have tried our best to make them feel at home. We were sorry to lose Jim Thomas who moved to Findlay during the year.

We'll see you next year and we will be calling ourselves "Freshmen."



First Row—Marilyn Shafer, Phyllis Kersh, Annie Andonian, Janice Monett, Janice Swartz, Velva Shafer, Jeannette Hermon, Lynn Miller, Paula Foltz, Janice Atlman, Beverly Shoop, Shirley Winkle.

Second Row—Larry Wilcox, Bobby Self, Larry Rader, Roger Orwick, Otha Sudlow, Eddie Leeper, Paul Rehus, Wilbur Richards, Bill Davis, Keith Buckmaster, Raymond Stahl, Larry Mapes, Mr. McVey. Third Row—Daryl Gallant, Dennis Nagy, Charles Bowen, Larry Inbody, Junior Davis, Jessie Reyes, John Andonian, Gene Sparrowe, Markie Deerwester, Robert Phillips, Ray Miller, Ronald Hale.

## SEVENTH GRADE

We finally reached the seventh grade! The changing of classes had us confused for a while but everything soon straightened out.

The first day of school we elected class officers as follows: President, Mark Deerwester; Vice President, Robert Phillips; Secretary-Treasurer, Beverly Shoop; Reporter, Paula Foltz; Historian, Lynne Miller. Mr. McVey is our class advisor.

We were sorry to lose Rodney Conley, Jesse Reyes, Charles Bowen, and Raymond Stahl, but we were happy to welcome Shirley Like and Terry Chapman as new members of our class.

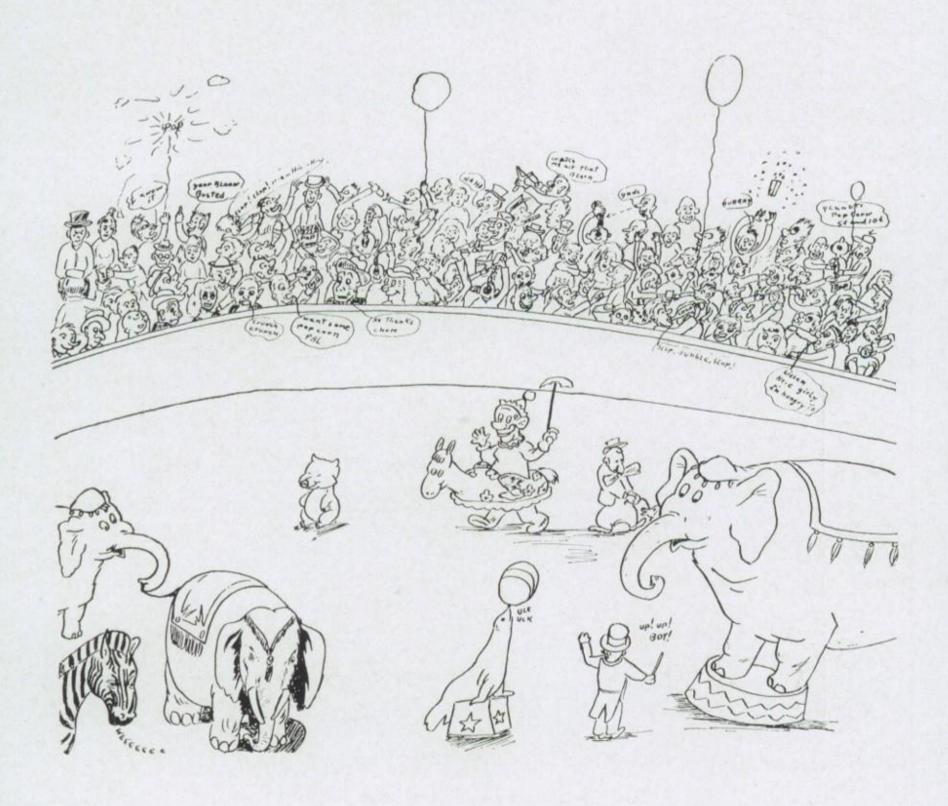
We had a bake-sale in December which was very successful. We were planning a Christmas class party at Beverly Shoops, but couldn't have it because of icy roads. We did manage to have a party in February to which nearly everyone came. To say the least, fun was had by all.





Lashful, Roger? Be sure to take your hair down before tonight, Kate; Surprised, Thais? Detention again? Ehocking, isn't it? That's no way to diet; Don't be frightened, girls; Touching the hand of a dead man; Que pensez-vous? Yea team; Sweet harmony? Caught sitting in the wastepaper basket; Three mainstays of the Jr. high team; Four smiles and a scowl.

# **SPECTATORS**



First Row—Ralph Nigh, Jan Nigh, Billy Foltz, Connie Thomas, Barbara Bennett, Ruth Leader, Joleen Shank, Linda Wagner, Brenda Holliday, Lola Davis, Barbara Ewing, Rosalind Wasson, Phyllis Rozelle, Donnie Wagner, Marvin Tate, Ronnie Sparrowe.

Second Row—Ruthann Buchanan, Mary Haughn, Sandra Shafer, Marilyn Lazenby, Roberta Inbody, Patty McBride, Suzanne Wade, Mary Catherine Stoepfel, Linda Martin, Anita Kurtz, Rosalyn Rader, Connie Brickman, Mary Ellen Adams, Jackie Myers.

Third Row—Donald Phillips, Roger Orwick, Dale Smith, Freddie Altstaetter, Kenneth Bryan, Duane Latta, Ronnie Bowen, Arden Rader, Hobson Rader, Gerald Aller, George Franks, Miss MacDonald.

## SIXTH GRADE



# FIFTH GRADE

First Row—Harold McCullough, John Halladay, Charles Harden, Fannie Sue Roy, Bonita Thayer, Marlene Mapes, Jan Brickman, Lloyd Rader, Marvin Ritter, Madge Shafer, Linda Crouse, Eva Andonian, Donald Kipling, Philip Davis, Charles Cosner, Russell Conrad.

Second Row—John Stanfield, Charles Feltman, Martin Robinson, Charles Eberly, Sharon Doudt, Connie Nagy, Sandra Rider, Darlene Latta, Robert Varner, Donald Lora, Eugene Stoepfel, Mr. Moyer. Third Row—William Eagelson, Dennis Garen, Gene Corron, Eugene Lora, Leon McDowell, Sue Rosenberger, Nancy Harden, Robert Sterling, James Powell, Ronnie Pendleton.

Absent—Joyce Campbell, Mettie Hosman, Bill Like, Josephine Goddard.

First Row—Sharon Nigh, Linda Thomas, Glenda Siverling, Sue Ann Wilkinson, Sharon Tewell, Sharon Aukerman, Elaine Troutner, Jo Fran Ferrell, Lucretia Caton, Marietta Morrison, Linda Shoop, Kay Martens, Phyllis Sharinghouse, Sheila Axline, Elanie Inbody, Janet Apple, Barbara Doty.

Second Row—Jim Edie, Douglaslane Ben'amin, Jimmy Ensign, Sharon Zeller, La Vera Payne, Diane Booth, Betty Van Scoyoz, Mary Keeran, Sue Hardin, Mary Sterling, Faye Stahl, Sharon Axline, Janice Montague, Ruth Ann Shafer, David Gallant, Danny Diller, Harold Varner, Eddie Beam.

Third Row—Miss Ewing, Howard Hossman, Edward Barker, Gary Geren, Larry Thompson, Arden Endrek, Darrel Challen, Paul Smith, Jimmy Rinehart, Ralph Lazenby, Scott Rader, Roy Wise, Randy Pees, Jimmy De Weese, Junior Shafer, John Joe Shoop, Charles Rader, Ralph Tussing, Lauren Inbody, Mrs. Hoffman.

## FOURTH GRADE



## THIRD GRADE

First Row—Denny Altstaetter, David Routson, Derryl McDowell, Donovan Courtright, Billy Glaser, Kenneth Brown, Danny Rader, Don Ewing, Dan Lora, Mack Roberts, Bill Lootens, Don Ensign, Dickie Stahl, Jim Lora, Wayne Rader.

Second Row—Cynthia Caton, Bonnie Newcomer, Virginia Leader, La Vere Herringshaw, Tommy Nagy, Helen Nickols, Faye Shafer, Becky Shoop, Linda Crist, Lucinda Crist, Carole Walsh, Eileen McMaster, John McClanahan, Paul Brickman, Sidney Agner, Judy Okuly, Jeanette Loy.

Third Row—Mrs. Hoffman, Janet Foltz, Laura Parker, Margaret Lazenby, Barbara Corron, Marilyn Pickens, Barbara Feltman, Sandra Spence, Arvina Swinehart, Jo Carroll King, Leslie Woodward, Carol Endrek, Harriet Miller, Sue Woodward, Marie Wise, Shirley Orwick, Jeanette Phillips, Miss Courtright.

First Row—Sharon Orwick, Sidney Bishop, Sue Powell, Ronnie De Weese, Iimmy Bryan, Sandra Arrington, Cheryl Thayer, Henry Nichols, Ronnie Routson, Don Andonian, Ronnie Holladay, Ronnie McDowell, Eddie Dale Ingold, Teri Ann Hutson, Jill Rider, Grace Leader, Marilyn Thomas.

Second Row—Connie De Weese, Susan Rader, Garry Inbody, Janet Smith, Henry Farquharson, Lola Shafer, Bobby Wade, Ann Clapper, Ralph McCullough, Donna Jean Franks, Jeannie De Weese, Linda Sue Rutter, Shirley Lora, Kenneth De Weese, Bill Torchia, Dickie Joe Bocik.

Third Row—Mrs. Loy, John Richards, Carolyn McClanahan, Charleen Collingwood, Dick Stoepfel, Bobby Zeller, John Beck, Nancy St. John, Viola Lanker, Linda George, Carol Sue Watson, Bobby Amstutz, Janis Snavely, Bobby Buchanan, Bobby Billingsly, Mrs. Jones.

### SECOND GRADE





## FIRST GRADE

First Row—John Pitney, Ann Challen, Janice Gangle, Marilyn Rider, Grace Fenstermaker, Bobby Thomas, Janet Aukerman, Freddie Nigh, Bobby Nichols, Dickie Davis, Linda Arrington, Kenneth Agner, Linda Parker, Donelda Sterling, Martha Varner, Roger Lenhart, Sharon Butler, Judy McCullough. Second Row—Margaret Stoepfel, Eddie Roberts, Arthur Payne, Tommy Johnston, Dale Fundum, Philip Moorhead, David Foltz, John Joe Rinehart, Robin Rader, Bonnie Woodruff, Barbara Inbody, Gloria Thompson, Larry Gene Wolford, Laura Shoop, Larry McMaster.
Third Row—Patty Sharninghouse, Mrs. Loy, Gary Franks, Lynn Wilcox, Anna Crampton, Billy Haller, Linda Woodward, Carolyn Geren, Marilyn Geren, Jimmy Erford, Bobby Beck, Gary Kern, Linda Sue Hilty, Douglas Aukerman, Ronnie Andonian, Sherry McBride, Mrs. Case.



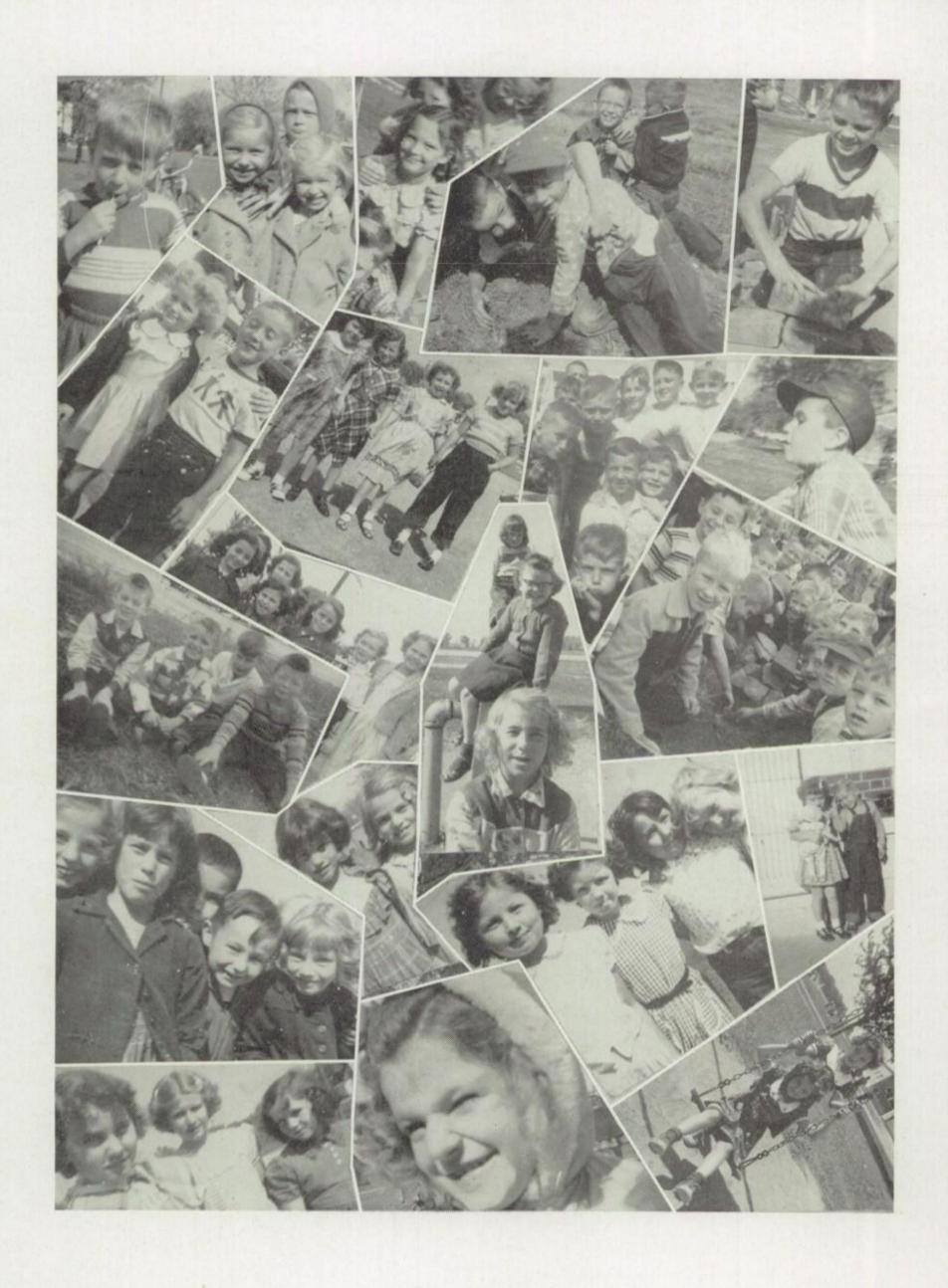
# KINDERGARTEN

First Row—Anna Mae Newell, Kathy Torehia, Laila Nigh, Martha Millham, Linda Ammons, Madeline Arrington, Roxy Hook, Donald Rayle, Ioana Doty, Barbara Bryan, Sherry Miller, Lois Ann St. John, Rose Ellen Orwick, Madeleine Lloyd, Billy Tate, Mary Agnes Johnson.

Second Row—Billy Bennett, Patricia Yockey, Marilyn Van Scoyoc, Vicki Todd, Sue Ellen Long, Joyce Gangle, Mary Louise Hermon, Karen Woodruff, Jill Glaser, Virginia Fletcher, Judy Hector, Eileen Smith, Terry Rader.

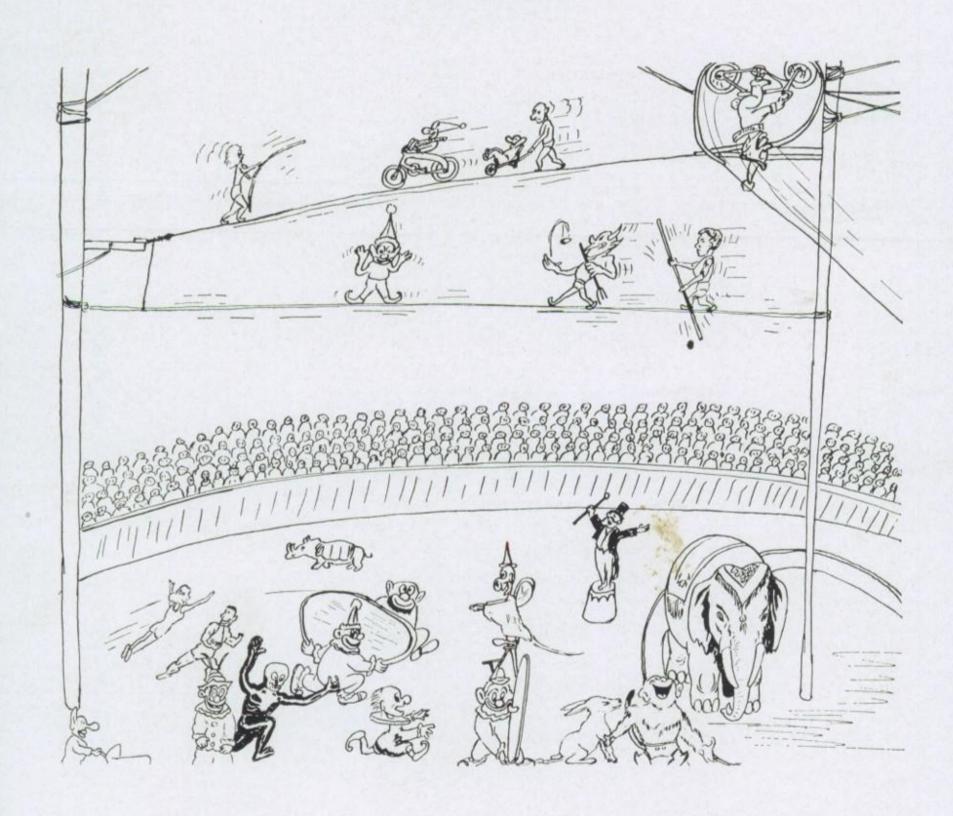
Third Row—Larry Franks, Gary Culp, Janet Ewing, Lynn Tate, Diana Moser, Steven Miller, Virginia Collingwood, Kay Ewing, Robert Haller, Patsy Harshbarger, Stanley Wise, Sally Jo Barger, Dennis Challen, Nancy Beck, Morris Fenstermaker, Mrs. Smith.

Absent—Carol Ann Ranes and Tom Pitney.



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# **ACROBATS**





First Row—Terry Gary, Manager, Tom Loy, Alvin Shoop, Richard Snavely, Charles Spitler, Charles Wasson, Ronnie Myers, Joe Collingwood, Gerald Burris, Leonard Ziessler, Jim Thomas, Manager. Second Row—Mr. Finley, Jack Ziessler, Ray Lloyd, Gene Rehus, John Washburn, Bob Beam, Jack Pickens, Gene Routson, Ned Dillinger, Ray DeWeese, Jack Finley, Robert Barker, Bill Morrison, Mr. McVey. Third Row—Dan Shoop, Jim Fogle, Jim Leader, Melvin Peterman, Bob Pickens, Raymond Lazenby, Dick Thayer, Jim Haughn.

# FOOTBALL

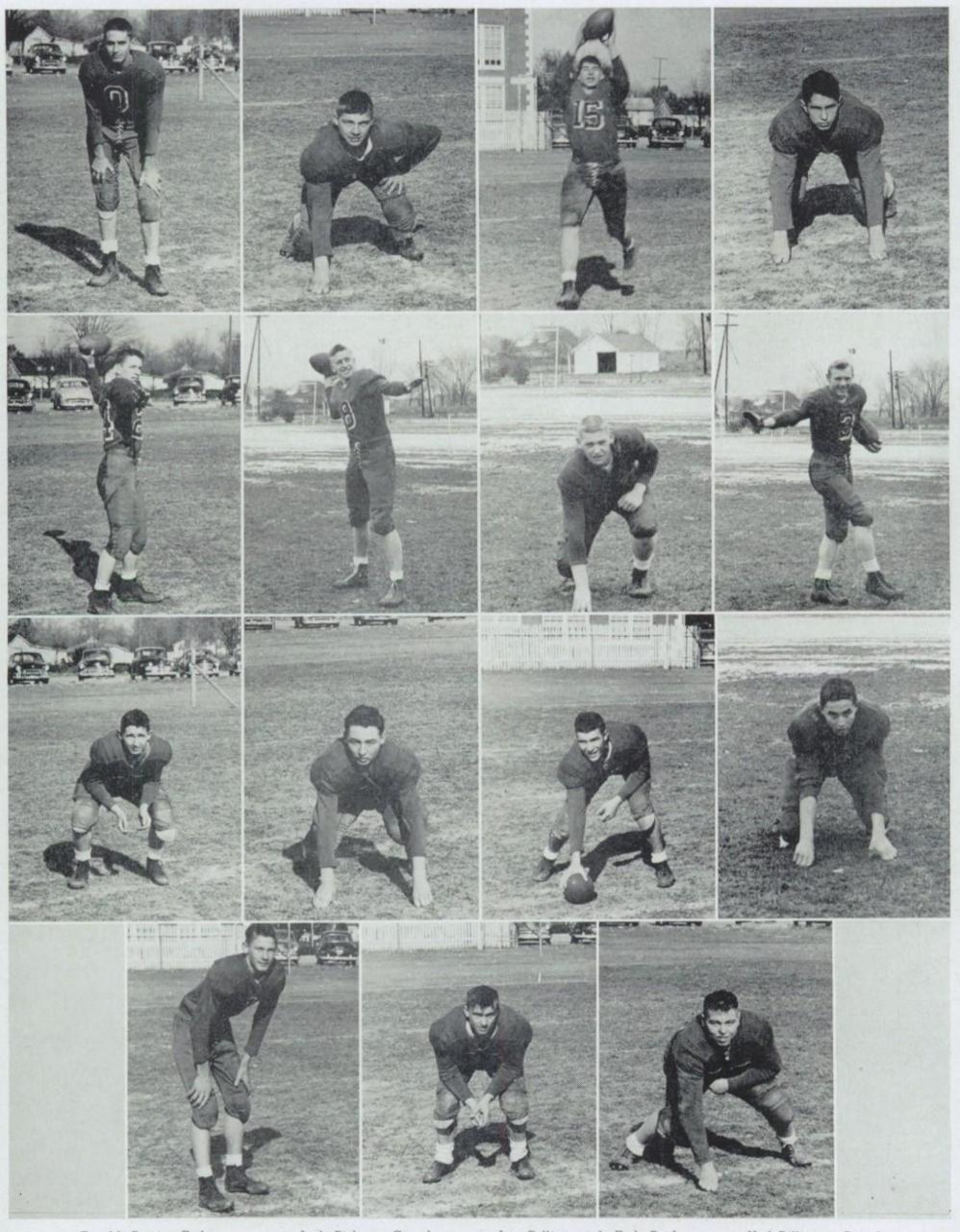
After losing 10 lettermen through graduation (practically our whole line), the Panthers gathered together 7 returning lettermen, and came up with one of the finest records in the history of the school, with 7 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

On September 7 the Panthers traveled to Pandora for a preview tilt with the champions from Putnam County; and taking advantage of every opportunity, came up with a 12 to 7 decision over the highly rated Grove Bulldogs.

The following week we entertained Clyde from Seneca County with a 41 to 19 victory.

Vanlue was the next victim of the clawing paws of the Panthers, and the red and black fought hard to come out on top of a 13 to 12 decision that had the fans biting their finger-nails until the final gun sounded.

The Arlington Red Devils, the old McComb rival, came to McComb on September 28, and had to (Continued on Page 86)



Gerald Burris, End
Chuck Wasson, Back
Jack Finley, Back
Bob Sparrowe, Back
Alvin Shoop, Back
Bob Pickens, End
Jack Pickens, Guard
Joe Collingwood, End, Back
Frank Funk, Tackle, Back
Chuck Spitler, Center
Richard Ritter, Guard
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First Row—Chuck Wasson, Ronald Myers, Frank Funk, Raymond George, Bob Sparrowe, Joe Collingwood, Jack Finley.

Second Row—Melvin Peterman, Mangaer, Alvin Shoop, Bill Morrison, Gerald Burris, John Washburn, Bob Beam, Mr. Finley.

## DISTRICT CHAMPS!

With five returning lettermen back, the Panthers were expected to do pretty well. However, they didn't get started until tournament time.

The Panthers opened the season with highly rated Deshler and went down to a 45 to 49 score. That was a costly game because of the injury to big Frank Funk, who was lost until tournament play.

McComb had their ups and downs during the regular season and came in with a third place tie with Cory-Rawson for league play.

On February 14 the McComb Panthers started into the tournament games with Mt. Blanchard, which McComb won 57 to 31.

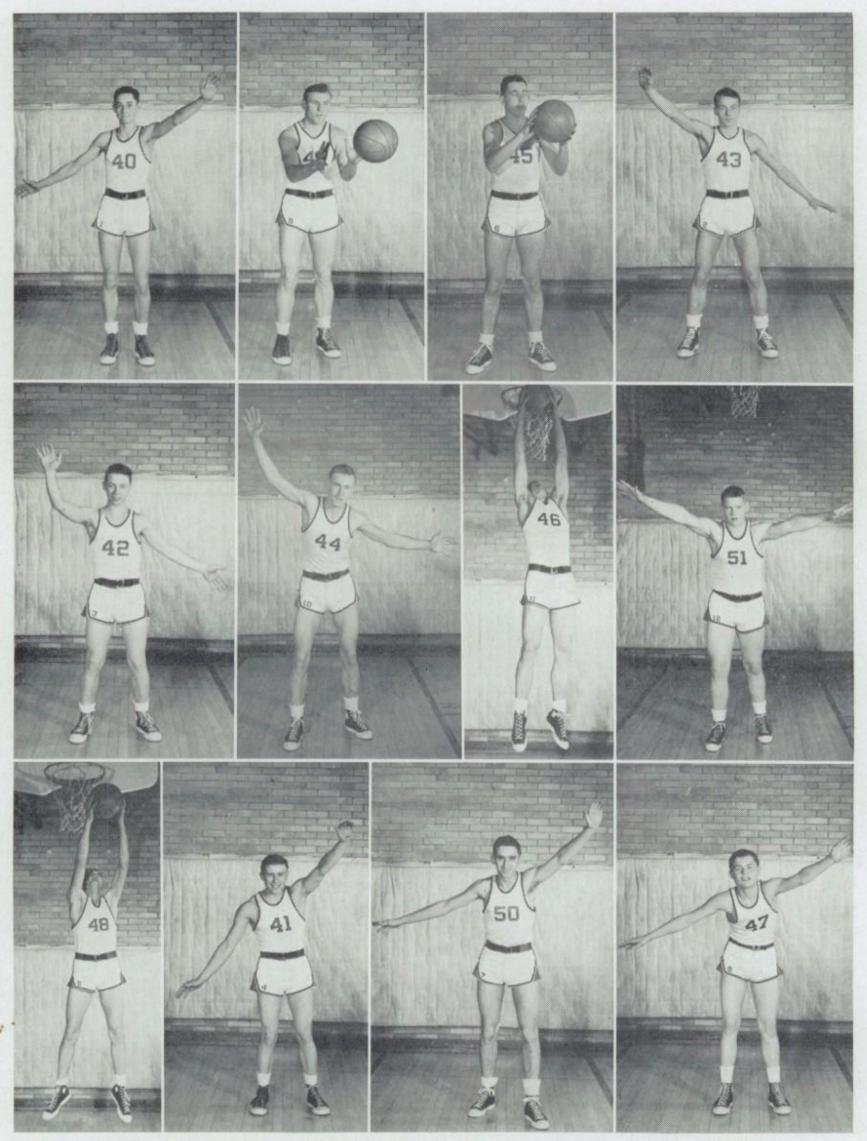
Vanlue, who beat McComb twice in the season, were humiliated by the Panthers to a 54 to 39 score. The Panthers then played Arlington for the championship and lost a heart-breaker to a 41 to 46 score.

McComb then moved into district play at Tiffin with Hopewell-Louden. The game was close all the way but we came out on top of a 33 to 37 score.

New Haven, who knocked off the top seeded team, was mauled by McComb 74 to 40.

Leesville moved in with a 23-3 record. This was one of the toughest games of the season but McComb came out on top to a 52 to 50 score.

The final game of the district tournament, which meant the championship, was played with Syca-(Continued on Page 87)



Bob Beam, Forward Chuck Wasson, Forward Raymond George, Forward

Ronnie Myers, Forward Bob Sparrowe, Guard Alvin Shoop, Guard

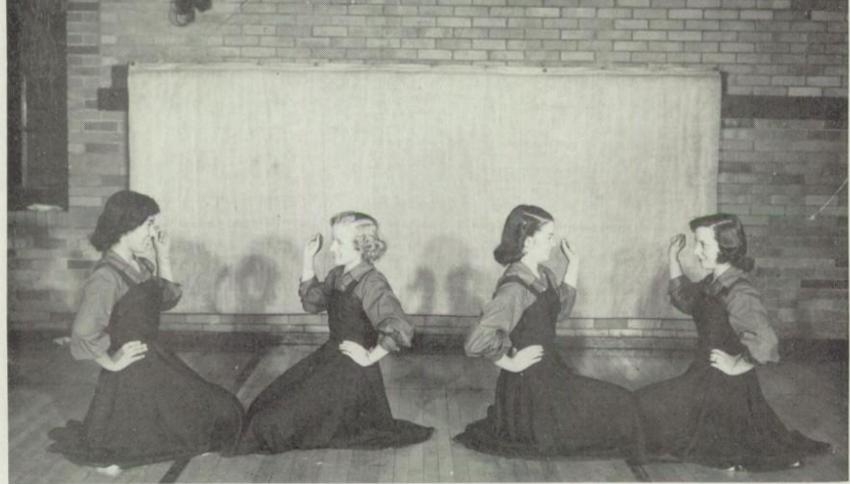
Jack Finley, Forward Joe Collingwood, Guard Gerald Burris, Center

John Washburn, Guard Frank Funk, Center Bill Morrison, Forward

# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

First Row—Dean Washburn, Ronnie Moore, Dick Thayer, Bob Pickens, Melvin Peterman, Gail Newcomer, Danny Shoop.
Second Row—Jack Harden, Gene Bundy, Dick Pickens, Duane Lambert, Frank Rozelle, Mr. Finley.





# **CHEERLEADERS**

Connie Saldana, Martha Sparrowe, Thais Booth, Diane Mapes



First Row—Patty Buchana, Martha Sparrowe, Nancy Thomas, Pat Martin, Bonnie Thomas, Betty Rozelle, Mary Lou Pingle, Dixie Beam, Victoria Andonian, Arlene Altman, Gerry Thomas, Bonnie Shoop, Ruth Ziessler.

Second Row—Naomi Newell, Doris Bryan, Diane Mapes, Helen Allen, Lois Montague, Thais Booth, Rosemary Leader, Joy Shank, Kayleen Wilkinson, Marilyn Fundum, Marcella Ewing, Alberta Hess, Joanne Bundy, Sharon Leiter, Dorothy Leader,
Third Row—Emmalue Bunnell, Lois Martens, Nancy Rosenberger, Mabel Finley, Lois Spitler, Jackie Pingle, Bonita Crouse, Sue Lawrence, Imogene Newcomer, Phyllis Wagner, LaDonna Myers, Betty Borgelt, Mary Donaldson, Sharon Wilkinson, Miss Painter.
Fourth Row—Betty Donaldson, Alverta Wagner, Connie Saldana, Janet Sterling, Marilyn Adams, Katie Little, Roberta Wisterman, Janice Eberly, Durlene Kurtz, Maxine Watson, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Jo Ellen Shoop, Carolyn Ewing.

### G. A. A.

Fifty-five members of the Girl's Athletic Association started another year of sport activities by electing the following officers: President, Imogene Newcomer; Vice President, Mabel Finley; Secretary-Treasurer, Carolyn Ewing; and Reporter, Lois Spitler.

The G. A. A. is well known as a national organization for the purpose of providing girls in the upper four grades with extra sport activity aside from their regular physical education classes. Any high school girl is eligible to join if she desires.

The members divide into teams of their own choice, and enjoy participating in team activities such as basketball and volleyball tournaments which are played at noon During warm weather, the G. A., A. girls are usually outside playing softball or soccer. Along with the preceding team sports, points toward letters and pins are earned by taking part in individual sports such as ping pong, swimming, hiking, walking, bicycling and skating. Each girl received four points for every hour of these sports, and anyone having 1000 points or over receives a letter or pin.

A very successful initiation of the new members was held in November and fun was had by all. Night meetings were held once a month with Miss Eleanor Painter as our advisor.



# **SIDESHOWS**





First Row—Ervin Zeltner, Mabel Finley, Marlene Miller, Richard Snavely, Carolyn Ewing, Beverly Shoop. Second Row—Lucille Davis, Rosemary Leader, Jeannette Augsburger, Dixie Beam, Imogene Newcomer, Mary Lou Pingle, Kayleen Wilkinson.
Third Row—Joe Collingwood, Raymond George, Durlene Kurtz, Janice Eberly, Robert Barker, Bob Beam, Charles Spitler.
Fourth Row—Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Jo Ellen Shoop, Thais Booth, Bonnie Thomas, Martha Sparrowe, Mary Donaldson, Markie Deerwester, Robert Phillips, Jimmy Leader.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The McComb Student Council is affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils. It is composed of the Presidents and Secretaries of all classes and organizations.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected: President, Richard Snavely; Vice President, Mabel Finley; Secretary-Treasurer, Marlene Miller; Reporter, Carolyn Ewing.

The Student Council sponsors assembly programs, Christmas decorations, high school parties and other activities for the general welfare and betterment of the school. This year a musical program was presented featuring De Costa and Ferrau. Another program which received very favorable comments was the speech by Jochim Schumaker, a German exchange student, attending Toledo University.

Funds for operation of the Student Council have come from the magazine campaign carried on by the school. Through the use of this money the Student Council purchased one hundred and twentyfive new assembly song books.



First Row—Marlene Miller, Imogene Newcomer, Janice Eberly, Bernita Bunnell, Mabel Finley, Carolyn Ewing.
Second Row—Dolores Harden, Mary Donaldson, Doris Bryan, Tom Loy, Fred Metz, Connie Basinger, Betty Borgelt, Miss Painter.

## HONOR SOCIETY

The local representation of the National Honor Society consists of six senior members and eight junior members. In order to be eligible a student must have a B average in his four years of high school. Eligibility is also based on leadership, character, and service.

The first meeting was held at Vanlue on November 7, with only senior members attending. The next meeting was held at McComb on January 23. The junior members, as well as senior members, were invited. Mt. Blanchard was host to the last social meeting of the year on March 12.

The annual Honor Society Banquet was held at Cory-Rawson on April 16. At this meeting the junior members were initiated and presented their Honor Society pins and membership cards.

Miss Eleanor Painter was the sponsor of the local group.



First Row—Alvin Shoop, Mr. Wadlington, Joe Collingwood, Richard Snavely, Frank Funk, Ronald Courtright, Charles Spitler.

Second Row—James Fogle, Roger Adams, Ronald Moore, Raymond Lazenby, Jimmy Leader, Richard Ritter, Leroy Butler, Donald LaRue, James Haughn, Dan Shoop.

Third Row—Robert Barker, Gene Routson, Leonard Ziessler, Gerald Burris, Ronnie Myers, Robert Roy, Howard Troutner.

## F. F. A.

Our organization is composed of 24 boys interested in farming. To be enrolled in this organization you must have selected and completed one or more livestock or crop projects. We are encouraged to have part ownership in the management, care, and feeding of the livestock and crops. The records must be accurate and neat.

Our motto is: LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE. Every fall during hunting season we hold our annual game supper. Our members bring in the

pheasants they shot, and the FHA girls cook and serve the supper.

Our officers of the 1952 FFA are: President, Richard Snavely; Vice President, Joe Collingwood; Parliamentarian, Robert Roy; Secretary, Alvin Shoop, Treasurer, Charles Spitler; Reporter, Ronnie Courtright; Sentinel, Frank Funk. These officers were in charge of the county-wide Chapter Farmer Ceremony held at McComb this year. This was the first this was a county-wide meeting and it was very successful.

In fair premiums this year, McComb won \$218.75. Dan Shoop had the champion steer from McComb, and Alvin Shoop had the champion female in the sheep division. He also had the champion Holstein cow. Elmer Courtright had the champion barrow in the hog division. McComb won 60 A's

out of 75 grades.

We had a scrap drive on October 25 and earned \$247.00. One new addition for which we used this money was a camera.

During January we wired Charles Spitler's barn and corncrib. We were under the supervision of Mr. Forest Martin from the Ohio Power.

We participated in the county-wide Parliamentary Procedure Contest and the Public Speaking

Contest which was held in March.

The DeKalk award is given the senior with the most outstanding record in agriculture and leadership. Last year Jim Rader received this award.



First Row—Betty Borgelt, Connie Saldana, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Nancy Clevenger, Bonnie Thomas, Naomi Newell.

Second Row—Arlene Altman, Sharon Leiter, Marilyn Fundum, Kayleen Wilkinson, Joy Shank, Helen Allen, Lois Montague, Carol Keeran, Nancy Rosenberger, Victoria Andonian, Diane Mapes, Ruth Zeissler, Miss Koons.

Third Row—Lois Martens, Jackie Pingle, Sue Lawrence, Alverta Wagner, Janice Eberly, Doris Fogle, JoEllen Shoop, Gerry Thomas, Bonnie Shoop, Betty Rozelle.

Fourth Row—Pat Martin, Maxine Watson, Marilyn Adams, Katie Little, Janet Sterling, Marcella Ewing, Kay Harden.

### F. H. A.

The F. H. A. for the year was guided by the following officers: President, Mary Mae Neiderhiser; Vice President, Connie Saldana; Secretary, Bonnie Thomas; Reporter and Historian, Naomi Newell; Parliamentarian, Betty Borgelt. Mrs. Tom Neiderhiser was our club mother and our sponsor was Miss Koones.

At our October meeting, our cabinet members held a formal initiation for 21 new members of the club. We attended the Bi-county meeting held at Vanlue, in October, with various schools participating in the program. Our school was represented on the program by Marilyn Adams who sang a solo.

In November we held our annual pheasant supper with the F. F. A. For this event we used a Thanksgiving theme for the decoration. The guests were the High School Teachers, School Board, Honorary Members, Janitors and Cooks, and their wives or husbands. Marilyn Adams sang a solo, and our quartet sang a number. The boys put on a skit.

At our December meeting we decided that to receive a letter, you must earn 150 points. These points could be obtained by canning, sewing, baking, cooking, needle work, home furnishings, being on committees, attending the meetings, giving reports, and being in other activities. All seniors of 51-52 shall have a letter if they have been in F. H. A. for at least 3 full years, and have three years of Home Ec.

We held a business meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month. After the meeting we had refreshments with the F. F. A. boys.

Our dues this year were 60 cents per person. To earn money we sold refreshments at the basket ball games. During the year and in the years to come, we are striving to fulfill our motto—"Toward New Horizons."



First Row—Nancy Rosenberger, Martha Sparrowe, Diane Mapes, Pat Martin, Bonnie Thomas, Betty Rozelle, Mary Lou Pingle, Dixie Beam, Geraldine Thomas, Bonnie Shoop, Ruth Zeissler, Connie Basinger. Second Row—Mabel Finley, Carolyn Collingwood, Marlene Miller, Carolyn Ewing, Bonita Crouse, Sue Lawrence, JoEllen Shoop, Imogene Newcomer, Betty Borgelt, Doris Bryan, Sharon Wilkinson, Miss Black. Third Row—Lois Martens, Lois Spitler, Connie Saldana, Janet Sterling, Durlene Kurtz, Janice Eberly, Dolores Harden, Mary Donaldson, Joanne Bundy, Naomi Newell.

# Y-TEENS

The Y-Teen Club is a branch of the Y. W. C. A. We strive for better fellowship and good-will among ourselves and others. The Y-Teen symbol we have chosen is the triangle indicating the growth and improvement of body, mind and spirit.

The membership this year is composed of thirty girls from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Miss Black is our advisor.

A candlelight service is the proceeding with which we initiate the new members. It is very impressive, being on the serious side.

To help us carry on our many projects this year, we elected a cabinet of officers as follows: President, Jo Ellen Shoop; Vice President, Janice Eberly; Secretary-Treasurer, Dixie Beam; Historian, Sharon Wilkinson; Reporter, Mabel Finley; Song Leader, Bonita Crouse; Program Leader, Durlene Kurtz, and Pecreation Leader, Sue Lawrence.



First Row—Mary Lou Pingle, Dixie Beam, Betty Rozelle, Bonnie Thomas, JoEllen Shoop, Imogene Newcomer.
Second Row—Mr. Clapper, Everett Latta, Victoria Andonian, Carolyn Collingwood, Maxine Watson, Carolyn Ewing, Marlene Miller, Mabel Finley, Charles Wasson.
Third Row—Richard Snavely, Charles Spitler, Raymond George, Frank Funk, Bob Sparrowe, Ronnie Myers, Bud Gary, Robert Roy.

### SENIOR PLAY

On November 9, 1951, we presented our class play, "Don't Take My Penny," a three act comedy by Anne Caulter Martens.

The story revolves around the sixteen year old daughter of the household, Penny Pringle. Penny feels she is destined to play the leading role of Dimity West from the novel, "Stars in Her Hair." When Penny's boy friend Kerry masquerades as the author of "Stars in Her Hair," the situation becomes lively. But when Greg, the beau of Penny's best girl friend, disguises himself as a girl and pretends to be in love with Kerry in his masquerade, the play becomes hilarious.

To add to the riot, there is Lydia, Penny's talkative and absent-minded mother, and Monsieur Henri, a small, nervous French designer. The love interest is not forgotten either, when Mark and Sally find a mutual interest in chickens, which leads to the play's romance. The play's climax is logical and yet surprising to everyone. Mavis, Penny's older sister, gets the part of Dimity West.

The cast was as follows:

Mabel Finley	Sally, a maid with a purpose
Everett Latta	Norman Porter, a publicity man
Dixie Beam	Penny, a pretty little miss
Frank Funk	Caleb, her absorbed father
Raymond George	Mark, her farm-minded brother
Imogene Newcomer	Mavis, her attractive sister
Carolyn Ewing	Lydia, her busy mother
	Joanna, her loyal girl friend
	Kerry, her resourceful boy friend
	Greg, his pal with ideas
	Gram, just herself
	Monsieur Henri, a French designer
Mary Lou Pingle	Claire, pretty young model
	Elsie, pretty young model
Maxine Watson	Lucile, pretty young model
Ronnie Myers	Red, a delivery boy
Robert Roy	



First Row—Joanne Bundy, Janice Eberly, Sharon Wilkinson, Diane Mapes, Lois Spitler, Mary Donaldson, Doris Bryan.

Second Row—Miss Black, Dolores Harden, Connie Basinger, Betty Borgelt.

Third Row—Fred Metz, Tom Loy, Jim Campbell, Ronnie George, Ronnie Courtright, Jack Zeissler.

Absent—Joe Collingwood, Gerald Burris, Richard Ritter.

## JUNIOR PLAY

On April 25, 1952, the play "Quiet Everybody" was presented by the Junior class.

The two-hour farce takes place on the front porch of the Edward Homey residence in a small, middle western city.

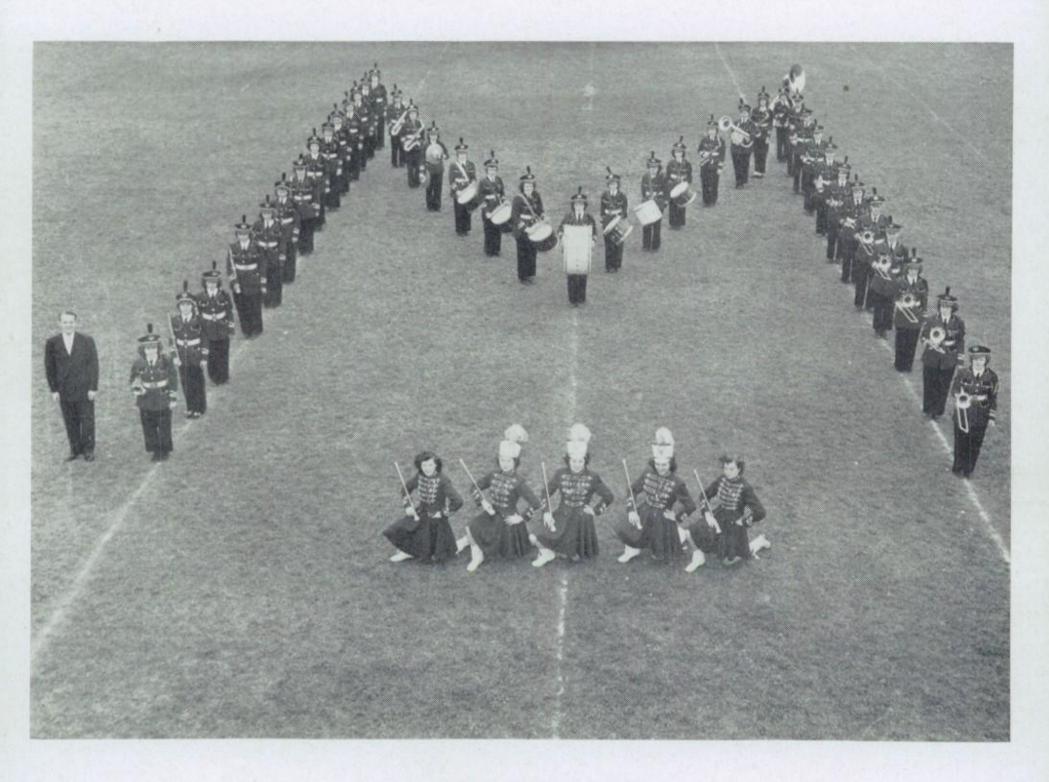
Edward Homey, returning from a hard day's work at the store, demands "peace and quiet," because Jonathan Sedgewick, big-shot of the Grocers' Association, is coming to see his plans for a new plastic method of canning, and "if Sedgewick likes them, we'll be sitting pretty." Sedgewick is eccentric, has a phobia against bugs, insects, and animals of all sorts.

When the three Homey off-spring, their pals, an eccentric bug-collecting uncle, a pie-making lady next door who "adores the professor," a distracted Italian zoo keeper, an escaped lion, a maid who would "just as soon live in an ant hill," a party, and a dozen and one other things get under way, Mrs. Homey tries to get the "peace and quiet" her husband demands, but it's a big order.

However, just short of wrecking both Mr. Homey's invention and his mind, the mix-up comes out well enough.

The cast was as follows:

D TOTTO W.D.	
Lois Spitler	Bridgid, The Homey Maid
	Prof. Partridge, Mr. Homey's Uncle
Jim Campbell	Edward Homey, The Father
	Carol Homey, Daughter
Sharon Wilkinson	Patty Homey, Younger Daughter
Diane Mapes	
Tom Loy	Dan Homey, The Son
Richard Ritter	Ned Fuller, Dan's Pal
Ronnie Courtright	Joe Reade, Dan's Pal
Joe Collingwood	Jonathan Sedgewick, Representative
Dolores Harden	Juanita Murray, Friend of Carol
	Diane Melville, Friend of Carol
	Guisseppe, Italian Zoo Keeper



# MARCHING BAND

The '51-'52 marching band had what we consider a very successful year. Oh, yes, we were young but very willing to work hard for our goal. Sometimes during football season it seemed that Mr. Burt just didn't have a heart when he'd say, "Okay, kids, let's go through it just one more time." We always got a kick out of that, LET US. He was sitting in the stand while we were doing all the marching. However, on game nights we were glad we had gone through our show ONCE MORE. We seemed to pick up a lot of spirit this year and are looking forward to our next marching season.

The graduating of our senior members is always a loss that is noticeably felt for a time. Those whom we shall miss next year are: Imogene Newcomer, Mabel Finley, and Carolyn Ewing with their flying batons; Robert Roy on trombone; Bernita Bunnell and Mary Mae Neiderhiser on flutes; Carolyn Collingwood, Kate Little, Marilyn Adams and Nancy Clevenger on clarinet.



# CONCERT BAND

The Concert Band got under way immediately after football season. It was good to see some of the faces of those who had been absent during the football season. The first concert of the year was played at the Farmer's Institute and was well received by the townpeople.

Over one-third of the band participated in the All-County Band Concert held at Mt. Cory-Rawson on January 26.

Many of the members entered the solo ensemble auditions on March 29. On April 5 the band went to Ada for the spring auditions.



Bernita Bunnell Marilyn Adams Imogene Newcomer

Nancy Clevenger

Bob Roy
Carolyn Collingwood
Mabel Finley

Mary Mae Neiderhiser Catherine Little Carolyn Ewing



Mabel Finley, Nancy Thomas, Carolyn Ewing, Patty Buchanan, Imogene Newcomer.

# DRUM MAJORETTES

Three of the present drum majorettes, Carolyn Ewing, Mabel Finley and Imagene Newcomer, will graduate this year. They had led the band for seven years, ever since McComb has had a band. The band will feel strange for a while without their leadership, but before long it will feel natural to follow the new drum majorettes who have been well schooled by those who are graduating this year.

Thus, may we say "well done" to Mabel, Carolyn and Imogene.



First Row—Kay Harden, Lois Martens, Rosemary Leader, Emmalue Bunnell, Helen Allen, Carol Keeran, Sharon Leiter, Joanne Bundy, Doris Bryan, Nancy Thomas, Dorothy Leader.
Second Row—Joy Shank, Alberta Hess, Betty Donaldson, Dolores Harden, Carolyn Collingwood, Mary Donaldson, Janice Eberly, Marcella Ewing, Thais Booth, Marlene Miller, Mabel Finley, Betty Borgelt, Connie Basinger, Mr. Burt.
Third Row—Bernita Bunnell, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Patty Buchanan, Marilyn Adams, Nancy Clevenger, Roberta Wisterman, Katie Little, Janet Deerwester, Connie Saldana, Imogene Newcomer, JoEllen Shoop, Sue Lawrence, Bonita Crouse, Carolyn Ewing.
Fourth Row—Everett Latta, Ray Lloyd, Dick Self, Leonard Ziessler, Bob Sparrowe, Gerald Burris, Jim Campbell, Robert Roy, Tom Loy, Fred Metz, Melvin Peterman, Jack Pickens.

## MIXED CHORUS

Due to the shortage of tenors, the mixed chorus was not as active as it might be. We hope that in the future we might attract more of the boys. This could be a fine group What do you say, fellows, let's go out for mixed chorus next year! It's up to you!



First Row—Dorothy Leader, Geraldine Thomas, Ruth Ziessler, Lois Martens, Kay Donna Harden, Bonnie Shoop, Lois Montague, Kayleen Wilkinson, Nancy Thomas, Marilyn Fundum, Joy Shank, Emmalue Bunnell, Doris Bryon, Diane Mapes.

Second Row—Mr. Burt, Mabel Finley, Carolyn Collingwood, Joanne Bundy, Mary Donaldson, Dolores Harden, Pat Martin, Martha Sparrowe, Lois Spitler, Imogene Newcomer, Thais Booth, Jackie Pingle, Helen Allen, Carol Keeran, Rosemary Leader, Mary Lou Pingle, Sharon Leiter.

Third Row—Connie Basinger, Betty Borgelt, Alberta Hess, Sue Lawrence, Carolyn Ewing, Marlene Miller, Janet Deerwester, Mary Mae Neiderhiser, Bernita Bunnell, Pat Buchanan, Betty Donaldson, Marcella Ewing, Naomi Newell, Nancy Rosenberger.

Fourth Row—Roberta Wisterman, Durlene Kurtz, Janice Eberly, Nancy Clevenger, Katie Little, Marilyn Adams, Connie Saldana.

Absent—Bonita Crouse.

## GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

The Girl's Glee Club contributes greatly to the musical advancement of the school.

One of the highlights of the group was to have been a Christmas program. This was cancelled due to bad weather.

Twenty of the girls went to the county music festival held at Mt. Cory-Rawson.

At the time of printing, we are anticipating a good rating at the district auditions to be held at Ada. If we get a good rating there we will go on to Springfield and enter the auditions there. Here's hoping we make it!

First Row—Larry Wilcox, Raymond Stahl, Billy Clevenger, Jack Harden, Jim Stoephel, Donald Barker, Frank Rozelle, Jack Jacobs, Terry Gary, Bob Self, Don Buckmaster, Dean Washburn, Larry Mapes, Paul Rehus, Ronald Hale.

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Second Row—Jimmy Thomas, Larry Rader, Wilbur Richards, Ervin Zeltner, Gail Newcomer, Otha Sudlow, Gene Bundy, Mark Deerwester, Larry Inbody, Ray Miller, Robert Phillipps, Hugh Klienhenz, Eddie Leeper, Darrell Gallant, Bill Davis, Larry Orwick.

Third Row—Keith Buckmaster, Dennis Nagy, Charles Bowen, Gene Sparrowe, John Andonian, Jessie Reyes, Duane Lambert, Dick Pickens, Jim Leeper, Jr Davis, Bob Snively, Don Eagleson, Bob Stoephel.

# JR. BOYS GLEE



# JUNIOR GIRLS GLEE

First Row—Susan Joseph, Wilma McMaster, Carol Sue Fundum, Elaine Ritter, Margie Otto, Lauradelle Rayburn, Carolyn Orwick, Joanne Wilson, Lois Sterling, JoAnn Ewing, Florence Myers, Jeannette Augsburger, Lucille Davis, Shirley Smith.

Second Row—Mr. Burt, Annie Andonian, Phyllis Kersh, Geraldine Beam, Julia Nigh, Evelyn Smith, Paula Foltz, Sandra Wagner, Nancy Lloyd, Shirley Winkle, Beverly Shoop, Lois Snavely, Marilyn Shafer, Third Row—Bonnie Tate, Janice Altman, Lynn Miller, Nancy Thomas, Janet Collingwood, Betty Finley, Ann Harden, Velva Shafer, Jeannette Hermon, Janice Monett, Janice Swartz.



Mighty Melvin; Caught unawares; No school today; Buddies; I'll never be the same again; Who do you think you are? Churchill? Hi, Marce; Practicing again; Future majorettes; I love you truly; Bright sun, eh what? Just passed a History test.

# **JANITORS**

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Arthur Smith

# COOKS

Mrs. Shreves

Miss Bundy

# BUS DRIVERS

Bill Jones, Roy Farthing, Marion Bundy, Ralph Haddox, O. B. Elder, Arthur Smith, Doyle Rainey







### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

- 7—Football preview with Columbus Grove at Pandora. We won 12-0. Off to a good start!
- 10—School Days again. The Last Round Up. Opened with a half day session, filled our schedules, ran through classes and elected officers. Teachers meeting in the afternoon.
- 11—Have you noticed the arrogant Juniors today? Guess why? They just received their class rings. Cafeteria opened. G. A. A. elected officers.
- 12—Vacation's really over and lessons are getting tough. The rumbling noises are all over the task of memorizing the Constitution. Soliciting for annual began.
- 13—Snapshots took Seniors by surprise (Some, anyway.)
- 14—Opening game with Clyde on our field. We won 49-19. Band's first seasonal performance.
- 17—High School Party was held and election of cheerleaders. The party went off with a bang!
- 19-Band practice (What a practice!).
- 20-Tryouts for chorus. No comment.
- 21—First assembly. Banquet and Senior pictures were shown. McComb played at Vanlue. (What an exciting game!) We won 13-12.
- 24—New article in the school constitution. No overalls in class, girls.
- 26—F. F. A. Meeting. YTeens elected officers. Annual Staff Meeting.
- 27—Chemistry classes went into the lab for the first time. (Hope they come out like they went in.)
- 28—First Chapel. McComb played Arlington. Good work, boys, 13-13.

#### OCTOBER

- 2-Musical Program in the afternoon.
- 3—Seniors picked play. F. F. A. and F. H. A. meeting and initiation.
- 5—McComb played at Liberty. Ended 40-0 for us. No school in afternoon because of teacher's meeting.
- 10—Senior Play tryouts.
- 11—Chapel, Juniors in charge.
- 12-Played Mt. Blanchard here. We won 41-14.
- 15-G. A. A. meeting. Planned Freshman initiation.

- 16—Seniors had pictures taken. Excused all day. New clock in study hall to give students something to do.
- 18—End of 1st six weeks. Physics, Chemistry and Vo-Ag. classes toured the Bluffton Power Plant in the afternoon.
- 19-No School. NWOTM at Toledo.
- 22 Play practice began.
- 23—Group pictures taken.
- 23-Bi-County F. H. A. meeting at Vanlue.
- 24—"Sad Day" (Grade cards went out.) G. A. A. meeting and initiation.
- 25—Farm Bureau Safety Demonstration in the afternoon.
- 26-Played Cory-Rawson. We lost 33-20.
- 30—Assembly—Mr. Jochim Schumaker, a German student at Toledo, spoke. Very interesting.
- 31—Magazine Sales start today.

#### NOVEMBER

- 1-High School Teacher's meeting.
- 2—Van Buren game there in 40° below weather (At least the ones there thought so). Ended 33-0 in our favor.
- 6-Election Day.
- 7—Seniors ordered their pictures. Honor Society social at Vanlue. F. F. A. meeting.
- 9—Seniors gave their play skits in chapel. Play: "Don't Take My Penny."
- 13-Deshler game here. Ended 45-49 for them.
- 14—Seniors gave a skit over WFIN for Education Week. F. H. A. meeting. Annual Staff meeting.
- 15—First day of hunting. Record attendance today IN school.
- 16—Mt. Blanchard basketball game here. Score 76-26. We won.
- 19—Assembly speaker for American Legion.
- 20—Pheasant Supper F. H. A. and F. F. A.
- 21—Thanksgiving Day Chapel. We played Vanlue there. Lost 54-40.
- 22-Thanksgiving Day.
- 23-A few days' vacation.
- 28-End of another six weeks of labor.
- 29-Played Leipsic there. We won 51-33.
- 30—Chapel with eighth grade in charge. Liberty game here. We won 79-26.

#### DECEMBER

- 4-Jackson played here. We won 39-34.
- 5-Grade cards again. F. F. A. meeting.
- 6—Juniors and Seniors took alcohol quiz test.
- 7-Arcadia there. We won 71-37.
- 10-County F. F. A. meeting.
- 11—Girls' basketball tourney started. Milton Center here. We won 75-30.
- 12-F. H. A. meeting.
- 14—Song fest in Chapel Awarded football letters.
- 19-No school because of bad weather.
- 21—Christmas vacation.

#### **JANUARY**

- 1-New Years Day.
- 2-Back to school F. H. A. meeting.
- 4—Assembly. Safety films. Arlington there. We lost. No comment.
- 5—Played Van Buren. We beat.
- 9-Annual Staff meeting.
- 11—Chapel. Seniors in charge. Mt. Blanchard there. We beat.
- 12-Vanlue here. They beat.
- 14-Dark Days. (Semester exams begin.)
- 16-Honor Society meeting during Activity period.
- 18-Liberty there. We beat.
- 19-Arcadia here. We won.
- 22-Annual Staff meeting.
- 23—Honor Society Social at McComb. Grade cards.
- 25—Chapel. Juniors in charge. Cory-Rawson here. We won 54-42.
- 26-County Music Festival at Cory-Rawson.

#### FEBRUARY

- 1—Chapel. Sophomores in charge. Senior Scholarship Tests in Findlay. Van Buren game here. We lost 40-47.
- 4—Senior preference tests.
- 5—Assembly—The Archers entertained us Community Institute.

- 6-FHA meeting.
- 7-No school because of snow.
- 8—Arlington here. Won 49-48.
- 12-Jr. High Tournament here.
- 13-FFA meeting.
- 14—High School Tournament at Findlay. Mc-Comb vs. Mt. Blanchard. We won.
- 16—High School Tournament at Findlay. Mc-Comb vs. Vanlue.
- 22-High School Tournament at Findlay.
- 29-End of another six weeks of labor.

#### MARCH

- 5-Grade cards again!
- 12-Honor Society at Mt. Blanchard.
- 14-County Auditions. School dismissed at noon.
- 19—GAA meeting.
- 25—Career Day at Findlay College for Seniors.
- 29—District Solo and Ensemble at Lima.

#### APRIL

- 2-FHA meeting.
- 5-District Chorus and Band at Ada.
- 10-Good Friday Chapel.
- 11—Good Friday—No school. The end of another six weeks. "The Beginning of the End."
- 13-Easter.
- 16—Honor Society Banquet at Cory-Rawson. Grade cards today.
- 25—Junior Play skits. Junior Play, "Quiet, Everybody."

#### MAY

- 3—State Tests at Bowling Green.
- 7—FHA meeting.
- 21-GAA meeting.
- 23—Senior Recognition Day.
- 24—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 25-Baccalaureate.
- 26-Commencement.
- 27—School closes.



1. Is everybody happy??? 2. Shrimp Boat!! 3. Icecream in Study Hall—Prohibited!! 4. Just us girls. 5. What's so funny??? 6. Bon Bon. 7. Watch the Birdie! 8. Posing. 9. Going somewhere? 10. Buddies. 11. Aren't we cute. 12. Bashful. 13. We Freshmen.

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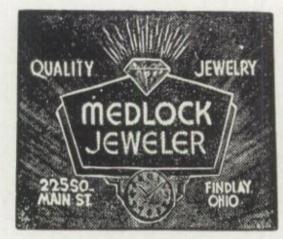
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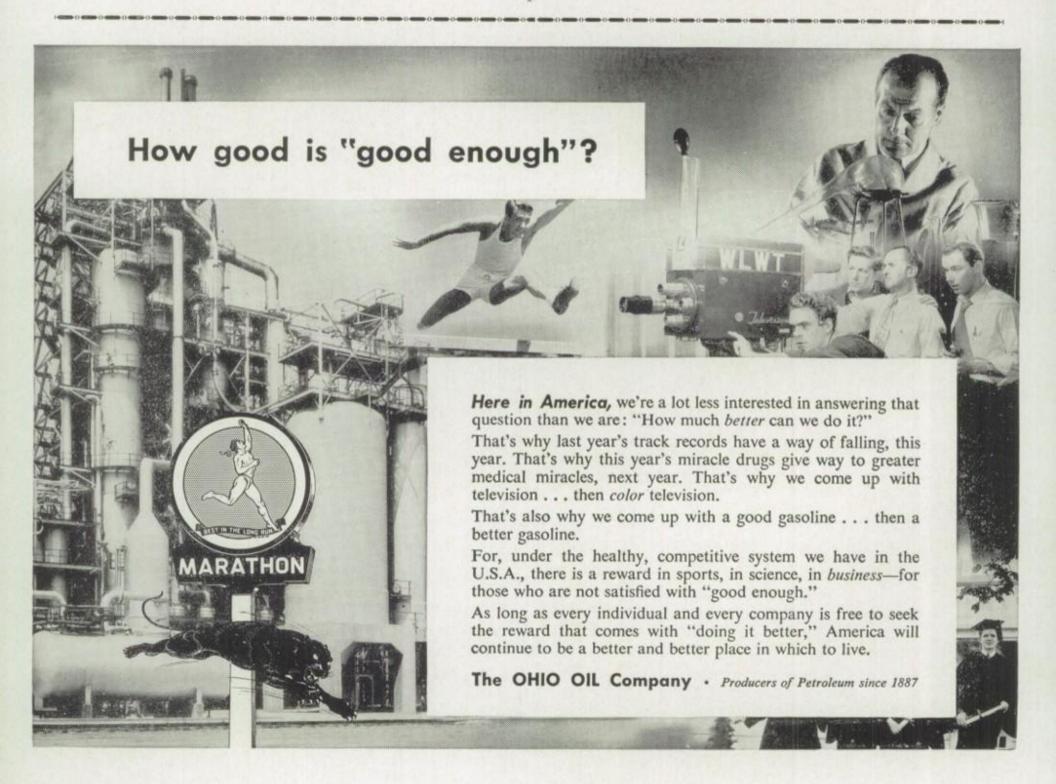
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#### FOOTBALL

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come from behind in the last quarter to tie the score at 13 to 13, a heartbreaker for the Panthers.

The mighty Panthers then traveled to Liberty for another one-sided affair, in which McComb came out on top with a 40 to 0 score.

The following week we entertained Mt. Blanchard which was a close game for one quarter. At the beginning of the second quarter the Panthers opened up and walked off the field with a 41 to 14 score.

On October 19 McComb traveled to Arcadia and took the decision in a tough battle 35 to 6.

We played Cory-Rawson the following week, and they knocked McComb out of the race for the championship with a 20 to 33 score. The Panthers tallied 20 points the first quarter, but Cory-Rawson, running in fresh men all through the game, wore the Panthers down and went on to win.

The last game of the year, the Panthers, heart-broken from the week before, humiliated Van Buren by a score of 33 to 0.

McComb limited the opposition to 104 points while reaching up 248. The next year's team still has a bright future which will give any team a rough time.

### DISTRICT CHAMPS!

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more, who had already beaten Arlington by a 14 point margin. McComb, however, was not to be denied and won the championship by trimming Sycamore 47 to 42.

McComb met Gibson at Toledo, who knocked off last year's State Champions, and lost a heart-breaker 41 to 44.

Bob Sparrowe and Joe Collingwood were named on the Regional first team. Congratulations, boys. You can be justly proud of this honor.

The Panthers scored a total of 1574 points while limiting the opponents to 1201.

Next year's team will also have a bright outlook with some mighty good talent returning, which will give any team a run for its money.

#### SCORES

Date	School	We	They	Date School	We	They
	Deshler	45	49	Jan. 12 Vanlue	42	59
Nov. 16	Mt. Blanchard	76	25	Jan. 18 Liberty	67	40
Nov. 21	Vanlue	40	54	Jan. 19 Arcadia	80	53
Nov. 27	Leipsic	51	33	Jan. 25 Cory-Rawson	54	42
Nov. 30	Liberty	79	26	Feb. 1 Van Buren	49	48
	Hoytville	39	34	Tournament		
Dec. 7	Arcadia	71	37	Mt. Blanchard	57	31
Dec. 11	Milton Center	75	30	Vanlue	54	39
Dec. 14	Cory-Rawson	45	43	Arlington	41	46
Dec. 21	Van Buren	66	46	Hopewell-Louden	37	33
Dec. 27	Ottawa	66	67	New Haven	74	40
Dec. 28	Liberty Center	82	56	Leesville	52	50
Jan. 4	Arlington	40	53	Sycamore	47	42
Jan. 11	Mt. Blanchard	64	34	Gibsonburg	41	44
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